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KIRSTY COVENTRY: FIRST FEMALE IOC PRESIDENT TAKES CHARGE

Out-going International Olympic president hands over key of Olympic House to Coventry in Lausanne during Handover Ceremony

BREAKING GLASS CEILING, USHERING IN NEW ERA

Coventry has quite a few first on Monday after taking charge of the IOC. Besides being the first female, she is the first African, youngest at the age of 41 and first from a developing nation (Zimbabwe). The multiple Olympic medallist is supposed to bring in freshness and usher in a new progressive era in IOC. She also served in Zimbabwe govt as sports minister

TROUBLED TIMES BUT PROMISE IN HORIZON

- She will walk into a world that's politically charged with war and conflict raging in quite a few regions. Hosting 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles in Trump era will be a challenge as well
- She said she would collaborate and govern. "I believe you get more collective if everyone feels that they've at least had a say..."

Eight

THE NUMBER OF YEARS SHE WILL BE IN OFFICE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

FIRST IRANIAN STRIKE ON U.S. BASE IN QATAR

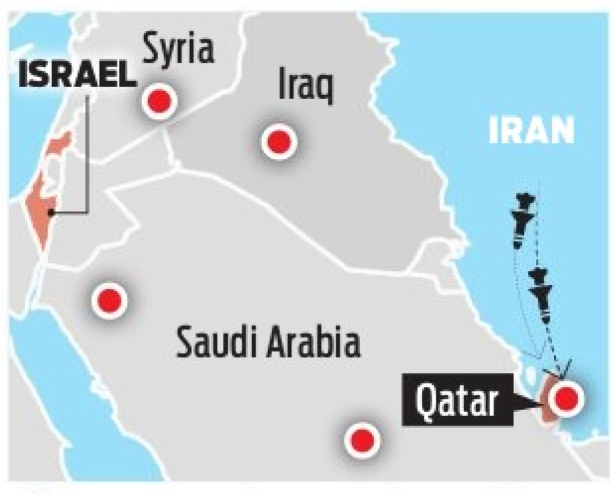
AGENCIES

IRAN fired multiple missiles against a US military base in Qatar on Monday, a day after the US hit its nuclear sites.

This is the first time that Iran has launched a direct attack against US assets. However, US media reports said Iran had informed Qatar in advance to minimise casualties, suggesting that the retaliatory attacks were a symbolic move.

Reports said multiple explosions were heard in Doha as missiles flew and interceptors fired, lighting up the sky. Qatar's airspace was closed amid fears of an Iranian attack.

The US air base in Iraq was also reportedly targeted.



● US military bases in the Middle East

Qatar is home to a large number of expatriates, many of them Indians. "In view of the ongoing situation, Indian community in Qatar is urged to be cautious and remains indoors," an advisory by the Indian embassy in Qatar read.

The Al Udeid Air Base, located near Doha, is the largest US military installation in the region, which is also the home to US Central Command's forward headquarters. It hosts around 10,000 US troops and also includes UK military personnel on rotation.

Qatar condemned the attack, saying it "reserves the right to respond directly in a manner equivalent with the nature and scale of this brazen aggression". The Foreign Ministry of Qatar issued a statement late on Monday saying Qatari air defences "thwarted the attack and successfully intercepted the Iranian missiles," with no injuries or deaths reported.

Meanwhile, Israel continued to strike multiple sites in Iran on Monday, including Fordo, which the US claimed to have 'obliterated' on Sunday. **P12**

India braces for Strait choke

OVER 2,000 INDIANS EVACUATED

290 more Indians were evacuated from Iran on Monday, the Ministry of External Affairs said. With this, 2,003 Indians have been rescued. The first batch of 161 Indians from Israel will reach Delhi at 1:20 am on Tuesday

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

INDIA is staring at a possible energy crisis if Iran goes ahead and closes the strategically important Strait of Hormuz. Even though the government has said oil supply to India remains intact and that it will take all necessary steps to ensure the stability of crude oil supply, energy experts and analysts think otherwise.

Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Sunday said India has enough oil supplies to last for weeks. He said India has diversified sources of crude oil, and out of the 5.5 million barrels of crude oil that India consumes daily, 1.5-2 million come through the Straits of Hormuz. However, data sourced from Kpler SAS—a global trade intelligence provider —shows 85% of India's oil supplies come from the Strait of Hormuz, which Iran has repeatedly threatened to close if attacked by the US.

Meanwhile, oil prices fell as Iran spared energy assets and did not disrupt traffic through the Strait of Hormuz. Brent oil futures dropped 6.4% to $72.07 a barrel on Monday.

BR PATIL EFFECT

Cong MLA says state admin has collapsed

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

JUST days after Aland MLA **BR Patil** expressed outrage over rampant corruption in the Housing Department, another senior Congress leader and Kagwad MLA Raju Kage on Monday went a step further and alleged that the administration has completely collapsed in the state. He warned that he might resign from his position after meeting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in a day or two.

Kage said he is frustrated with development works coming to a complete halt in his constituency. He claimed that the government's control over bureaucracy has eroded so much that senior engineers are ignoring official directives with impunity. "What Patil said about corruption in the government is entirely true. The administration is unwilling to clear even essential development proposals. Two years ago, we submitted a plan to build 72 community halls under the CM's Special Fund, with an estimated budget of Rs 13 crore. But to date, not a single work order has been issued," he complained.

"Assistant executive engineers and executive engineers are not implementing government orders, leading to a complete breakdown in governance. There's nothing left for me. My constituency has been neglected, and I see no alternative but to resign," he added. **REPORTS: P4**

B-SMILE dir: Tunnel road will be 120 ft below ground

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE 16.68 km tunnel road between Central Silk Board and Hebbal near Esteem Mall will be built 120 ft below the ground. Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Ltd (B-SMILE), a special purpose vehicle created to execute big-ticket projects in the city, will start the tender process for the much-debated project in a day or two.

B-SMILE Director BS Prahallad said advanced tunnel boring machines will be used for the work. The toll for the road has been fixed at Rs 19 per kilometre. But the toll could vary because of inflation and project cost. "The work is expected to be completed within four years. But everything depends on geological factors. Homes and other structures on the surface will be safe," he said.

On groundwater supply and borewell points getting impacted due to tunnelling, he said the government has given permission for owners to dig borewells and it does not mean they have a right over it as it still belongs to the government. "Some borewell points may be impacted," he added.

Tenders will be called in two packages and files have already been sent to the Finance Department. "The government gave the approval on June 9 and tendering will begin in a day or two," he said. The cost of the project is estimated to be Rs 42,000 crore, which will include Rs 800 crore for acquiring land.

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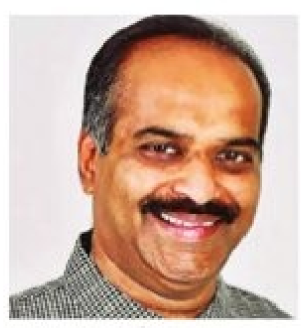

Toll for cars on the tunnel may reach Rs 330. Autos and two-wheelers aren't allowed. Rs 7,100 cr subsidy plus Rs 10,700 cr loans, all from public funds. Congestion at exits and rising pollution are inevitable

PC Mohan, MP

ID VERIFICATION

For US visa, set social media to public visibility

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IN a major overhaul of its visa screening process, the US embassy has advised all applicants for F, M, or J non-immigrant visas to set their personal social media accounts to public visibility, effective immediately.

The policy, aimed at strengthening national security protocols, is designed to enhance identity verification and assist consular officers in determining applicants' admissibility under US immigration law.

F visas are intended for academic students attending US colleges, universities, or language training programmes; M visas cover non-academic or vocational study; and J visas are reserved for individuals participating in exchange programmes, including, research scholars, and cultural exchange participants.

The US Embassy in India posted on X: "Every visa adjudication is a national security decision." Making social media accounts public became mandatory for vetting processes since 2019.

Officials reiterated that all available information, including online presence, is used in visa screening to detect potential threats. The US State Department temporarily paused the issuance of student visas as it developed new social media screening guidelines on May-end.

EXPRESS READ

Road rage: FIR against ex-Union min Hegde

Bengaluru: The Dabaspet police on Monday registered an FIR against former Union minister Anantkumar Hegde, his gunman and driver over an alleged road rage incident near Bengaluru. The police said Hegde's group has been accused of assaulting a family traveling in an SUV for not giving way to their vehicle | **P3**

Govt, aided schools to have e-attendance

Bengaluru: The Karnataka government is implementing a mobile-based facial recognition attendance system in all government and aided schools starting this academic year. The AI-driven attendance system will help generate real-time attendance records of over 52 lakh students across 52,686 schools | **P2**

Flight with nose damage: 'Pilots had no clear plan'

S LALITHA @New Delhi

INDIGO pilots on a Delhi to Srinagar flight last month, which suffered extensive nose damage due to a heavy hailstorm, did not have any clear plan to handle the situation, aviation regulator DGCA said in its report. The Air Traffic Control, too, faulted the pilots for their decisions.

On May 21, 227 passengers on board had a miraculous escape. The pilots managed to land the flight in Srinagar.

In its 29-page report, the DGCA pointed out that the forecast presented in the brief to pilots did not specify any significant weather changes. But the whether changed enroute.

"The crew started taking deviations from the planned route to avoid weather in co-ordination with the three ATCs — the one at Delhi Airport, the Alpha Control for J&K and the Northern Control of the Air Force just before it reached the waypoint ASARI," it said.

"The cockpit crew were proactive in indentification of the weather. However, the actions and decisions which preceeded it indicate that the crew were not having a clear plan on the next course of action."

On convective weather systems, it said, "Pilots are advised to navigate such areas laterally than climbing or descending." The DGCA advised pilots to take a conservative approach to decision making during adverse weather conditions.

The probe said that the cockpit crew (pilots) had valid licences and the flight duty times of both the crew members was within the specified time limit.

DOUBLE IMPACT

KL Rahul and Rishabh Pant score hundreds and share 195-run stand in the second innings of first Test England on Monday. India are in command after taking 370-run lead | AP | **P15**

Cong wrests seat in Kerala, AAP holds its ground in Guj, Punjab

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

IN the first set of bypolls to be held after Operation Sindoor, the Opposition bagged four out of five assembly seats, in which elections were held across four states. The ruling BJP in Gujarat retained the Kadi constituency.

While the AAP received a shot in the arm in Punjab and Gujarat after its recent setbacks in Delhi, the Congress romped home with a convincing victory in Kerala ahead of assembly polls in the state next year. In bengal, the TMC retained its hold on Kaliganj in Nadia district.

After the Congress-led UDF wrested Nilambur from the ruling LDF in Kerala in the bypolls with Aryadan Shoukath's win over CPI (M) state secretariat member M Swaraj, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said working as a team with pointed focus, is the most important lesson of success.

While the AAP's Gopal Italia won from Gujarat's Visavadar seat, his party also retained the Ludhiana West seat.

The Congress which is seeking to strengthen the organisation in Gujarat by appointing new district party chiefs, suffered a setback with state party president Shaktisinh Gohil stepping down, taking moral responsibility for the loss on the two constituencies. Both Gujarat and Punjab will face assembly elections in 2027. **P10**

Big margin of victory

The Trinamool Congress retained Kaliganj by a massive margin of 50,049 votes over BJP's Ashish Ghosh. In a post on X, TMC's Derek O'Brien that since the 2024 LS elections, the TMC has won all 11 bypolls held in Bengal with a vote share higher than that registered in the 2024 LS elections

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- **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 6.22 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Rohini 12.37 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
- **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Partly sunny.

Sunrise	05.55 am
Sunset	06.48 pm
Moonrise	04.24 am
Moonset	05.53 pm

After DKS' no free-vending plan, hawkers to protest in city today

As a part of the protest, street vendors seek a halt to evictions, the right to trade, better infrastructure, and full social security | VINOD KUMAR T

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THOUSANDS of street vendors from across Bengaluru will stage a major protest at Freedom Park on Tuesday, opposing what they describe as increasing threats to their livelihoods, rising harassment by civic officials, and years of government neglect. Organised by the Karnataka Pragathipara Beedi Vyaparigala Sangha, the protest will include vendors from major market areas such as KR Market, Shivajinagar, Jayanagar, Vijayanagar, Yeshwanthpur, and Gandhi Bazaar.

The protest comes in response to recent statements by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who said that street vending in the city would soon be allowed only in designated vending zones or through mobile vending, and that vendors would be required to carry identity cards.

Vendors argue that this proposal violates the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, which protects their right to trade without such restrictions. Since the announcement, vendors say civic officials have intensified crackdowns, including frequent seizure of goods and eviction drives.

The group pointed out that although a city-wide survey had identified around 34,000 vendors, thousands more remain unrecognised and excluded from official records. As a result, they have no legal protection and are often the first to be targeted during enforcement actions. Meanwhile, the number of vendors who have received loans under the PM-SVANidhi scheme has crossed 70,000, highlighting a major gap in the identification process.

Even those who were recognised in the survey say they are yet to receive their ID cards or vending certificates, leaving them vulnerable. Vendors also raised concerns over the lack of basic facilities in market areas, such as toilets, clean drinking water, electricity, and shelter. Recent thefts and complete absence of social security have only worsened their condition, they added.

Calling for dignity and protection under the law, the vendor groups said the protest is not just about halting evictions, but about demanding the right to trade, better infrastructure, and full social security for the city's street vending community.

Industrialists highlight key concerns to KIADB CEO

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INDUSTRIALISTS from across Karnataka raised key concerns related to land, infrastructure, and industrial policy during an interactive meeting with Dr Mahesh M, CEO and Executive Member of the KIADB.

The session was organised by the FKCCI here on Monday. The major concerns pointed out by industrialists were, requirement for fully-equipped industrial estates with Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs), power substations, streetlights, police stations, and restaurants, pointing out the difficulties industries face due to missing infrastructure and poor coordination among departments.

Stressing the urgent need for improved infrastructure in industrial zones, FKCCI president MG Balakrishna said, "There is a pressing need to ensure land availability, accelerate allotments, and expand industrial corridors into Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities." He also urged KIADB to implement the policy of reserving smaller plots of 5,000-10,000 sq ft for MSMEs, noting that execution has been lacking.

Mahesh clarified that while infrastructure costs limit plot sizes, KIADB will ensure at least 20% of plots are 10,000 sq ft or above in upcoming layouts. Further addressing the concern over the composition of the Special Investment Region committees, he assured, "We will raise the issue of increasing industry representation with the principal secretary and the minister for necessary amendments at the rule-making level."

Addressing a query on property taxation, Mahesh explained that the KIADB, now empowered to collect property tax through a recent amendment, will reinvest 70% of the collected amount back into the respective industrial areas through the Regional Development Authority (RDA).

E-attendance to be rolled out in govt, aided schools

AI-driven system will help generate accurate attendance records

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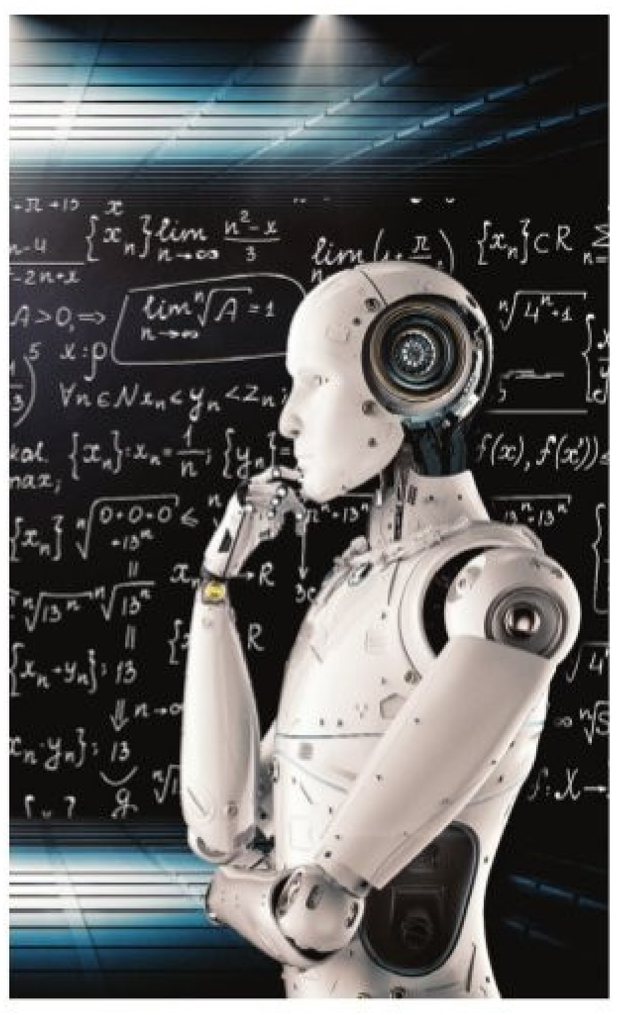


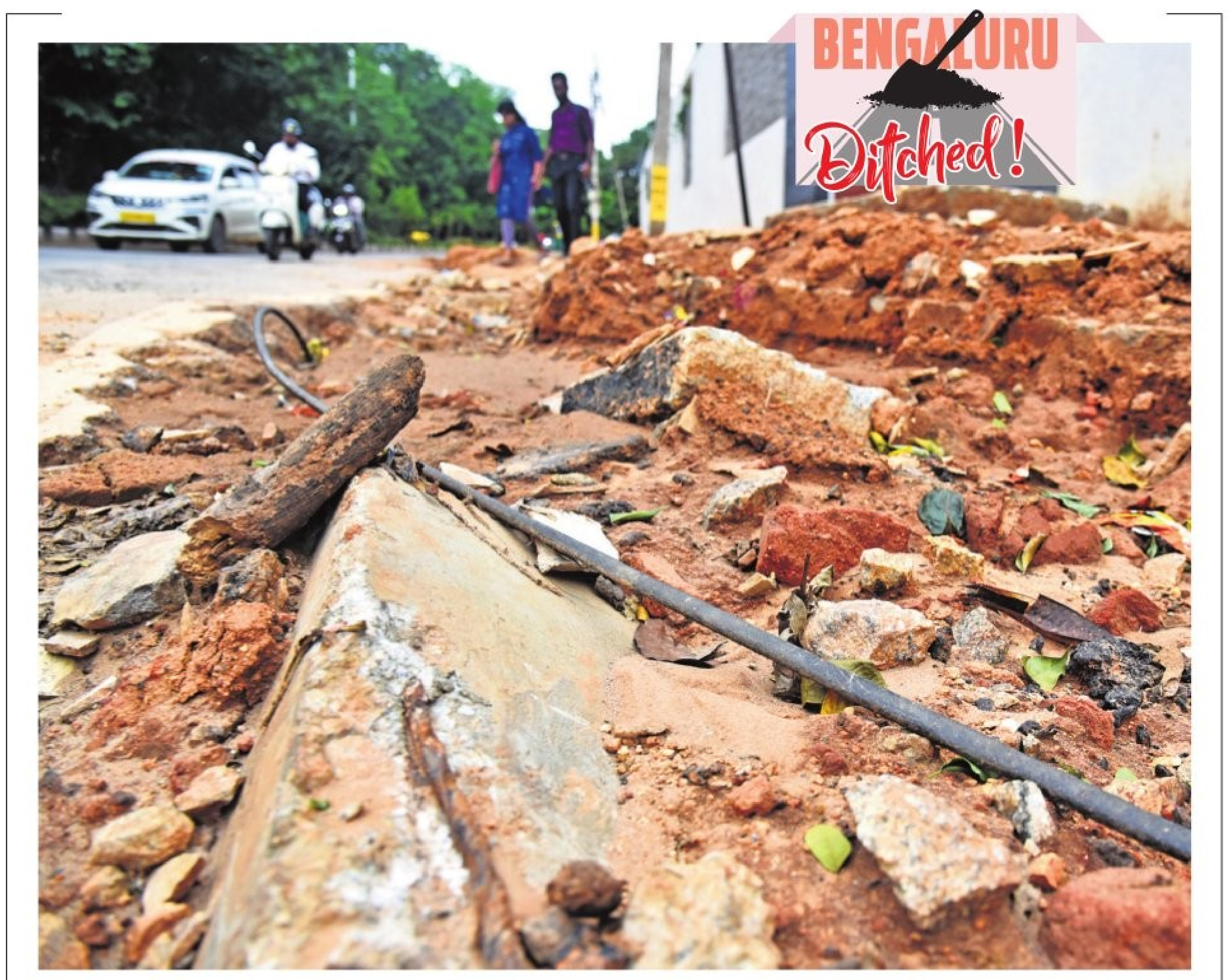
TO track regular absentees and improve transparency, the state government has ordered the implementation of a mobile-based facial recognition attendance system across all government and aided schools starting this (2025-26) academic year.

As per the order dated June 21, the AI-driven attendance system will help generate real-time and accurate attendance records of over 52 lakh students across 52,686 schools — 46,460 government and 6,226 aided institutions.

The initiative is part of the 'Nirantara' programme, announced by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in his 16th State Budget, to digitise attendance through facial recognition.

To support this, the government has developed a dedicated mobile application integrated with the Students Achievement Tracking System (SATS). The application will use an Advanced Vector-Based Facial Recognition Engine, converting a student's facial image into a unique encrypted ID that cannot be reverse-engineered ensuring privacy and data security. The Karnataka State Data Centre at Vikasa Soudha will host the software and project data. Officials said the system will not only help in keeping track of absenteeism but also provide reliable data for the implementation of various schemes such as midday meals, egg distribution, and supply of shoes and socks.

A pilot run of the system in Uttara Kannada district last year showed positive results, prompting the Department of School Education and Literacy to expand the initiative statewide.



A large part of the footpath near Palace Road is in a bad shape, after the BWSSB dug through the thoroughfare to lay the Cauvery water pipeline. This stretch has remained neglected, even as two months have elapsed after the drinking water lines were laid | VINOD KUMAR T

BBMP Joint Commissioner (Mahadevapura Zone) K Dakshayini pastes a sticker on a residence during the SC survey on Monday

BBMP zonal commissioners monitor SC survey in city

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AS part of the comprehensive survey of Scheduled Castes (SC), the BBMP teams are visiting households across all eight zones in the city, affixing verification stickers. This survey aims to collect scientific data on the representation of 101 communities listed under the Scheduled Castes. The deadline for completion of the survey has been extended to June 30. To confirm participation in the survey, BBMP teams are actively involved in affixing stickers at the entrances of households.

As teams visit each household, they ensure the survey has been completed and then place a sticker on the front door or wall of the residence to indicate participation.

Zonal Commissioners and Joint Commissioners are visiting homes to monitor and supervise the process. So far, the BBMP has surveyed approximately 1.84 lakh SC households and 32 lakh general households through a workforce of nearly 11,000 enumerators. As a result, 6.72 lakh individuals belonging to Scheduled Castes have been identified. BBMP has appealed to those who have not yet participated to do so promptly.

At Mahadevapura, the largest Zone, Joint Commissioner K Dakshayini visited houses and pasted the stickers. "We paste stickers if the respondents say they belong to the SC communities and have been enumerated. In cases if the houses belonging to SC communities have been left out, the officials include the details in the mobile application of the social welfare department," said Dakshayini.

EXPRESS READ

120 ACRES OF ENCROACHED LAND WORTH ₹4,000 CR RECOVERED

BENGALURU: The Bengaluru Urban Division of the Karnataka Forest Department on Monday recovered 120 acres of encroached land, valued at Rs 4,000 crore, in Kadugodi Plantation, Survey No. 1 in Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East taluk. The encroachment clearance drive was conducted with the help of the local police and fenced with saplings of local species. Forest officials said a total of 248 acres of forest land has been recovered from encroachers in the last two years, totally valued at over Rs 8,000 crore.

Experts worried about tunnel road impact

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BENGALURU Central MP PC Mohan, in his social media post, lashed out at the Congress government. He posted, "Toll for cars on the tunnel may reach Rs 330. Autos and two-wheelers aren't allowed. Rs 7,100 cr subsidy plus Rs 10,700 cr loans, all from public funds. Congestion at exits and rising pollution are inevitable. Why fund a 16.75 km tunnel that serves no one at such a high public cost?"

Mohan stated, "Not one PPP investor came forward for BBMP's Rs 17,780 cr tunnel project. Now, taxpayers will bear a Rs 10,700 cr loan under the State govt's guarantee. If the project is so viable, why is private capital staying away? There's no light at the start of the tunnel, forget the end."

Fracture zone impact

Experts too expressed their concerns, saying natural dykes and fracture zones, which help in water accumulation and get water into borewells, will be impacted.

"Officials have agreed that the project will affect groundwater supply. I don't know what the government has prepared with the geo-study which involves analysing the earth up to 1 km. Any miscalculation and lack of engineering work will lead to the sliding of the tunnel road. Metro routes may be impacted if underwater changes its route and gushes with extreme force," said TJ Renuka Prasad, former Prof of Geology, Coordinator Biopark, Bengaluru University.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

24th June : Mars is the special planet of the day. It is opening different options and can take us in one of two ways. One is to become more militant and confrontational standing up for our rights no matter what. The other, which I prefer, is to work to the limit for reconciliation and cooperation.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There are times when a major career change seems to be unavoidable. Yet, although an upheaval is indicated in your chart, the stars' impact may now have diminished, and you'll be susceptible to pleas for improvement. Welcome developments will follow.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
This is a decisive period of the year for matters related to matrimonial contacts and all intimate relationships. In some senses emotional encounters and experiences will be a prologue to what will be taking place over the next three, marvellous months.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
The future is not here yet, but it's coming fast. The great thing to remember is that approaching emotional lunar alignments are already having an initial impact on your consciousness. Happily, it is due to signify a whole new fresh start in family and domestic affairs.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
You would be well advised to play safe and not try to even the score on the home front - even if a loved one has got the better of you. You have almost played your last card, and must now move with great circumspection. The emphasis must be on getting on with partners at all costs.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
You need to do your sums and not allow yourself to be sidetracked by what other people, perhaps lovers, or children, may want. At the heart of the matter is your need to press ahead with projects which may make very much more sense to you than to others.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're walking a very thin tightrope and even a minor disagreement with loved ones could turn into a major source of conflict. It might be in your best interests to throw all arrangements and agreements into the melting pot, enabling new decisions to be made.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Current planetary positions indicate that you have all the ingenuity and intelligence to deal effectively with the tasks that lie ahead. But you may have to recognise that you will have to do without the personal support that has sustained you so far.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your imagination is colourful indeed, but you have been rather over-influenced by your fantasies, and if you have taken them too far you may soon have some explaining to do! You must proceed with maximum caution, especially in joint financial matters.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It is important to establish who is responsible for what, so you can feel more confident about the chances for success. This may not be a time for genuine partnership, but it is a fine moment for doing your own thing. Strike out by yourself and show other people the way.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The past couple of years have undoubtedly been ones of upheaval, combined with periods of confusion. Your current stars indicate that now is the time to enquire within, coming up with unusual answers to familiar problems. If you're out on the town, be sure to let your hair down!

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your current experiences relate to developments which took place a few months ago, when Saturn, planet of long-range hopes, last occupied a similar position. When dealing with long-term responsibilities you should realise that only genuine teamwork will allow you a way out.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It is beginning to look very much as if you are in the middle of a major career push. You must press ahead as hard as you can, making no allowance for other people's weakness or failure to fulfil their promises. This also happens to be a highly romantic period, so if you're ready for love, you could be pleasantly surprised.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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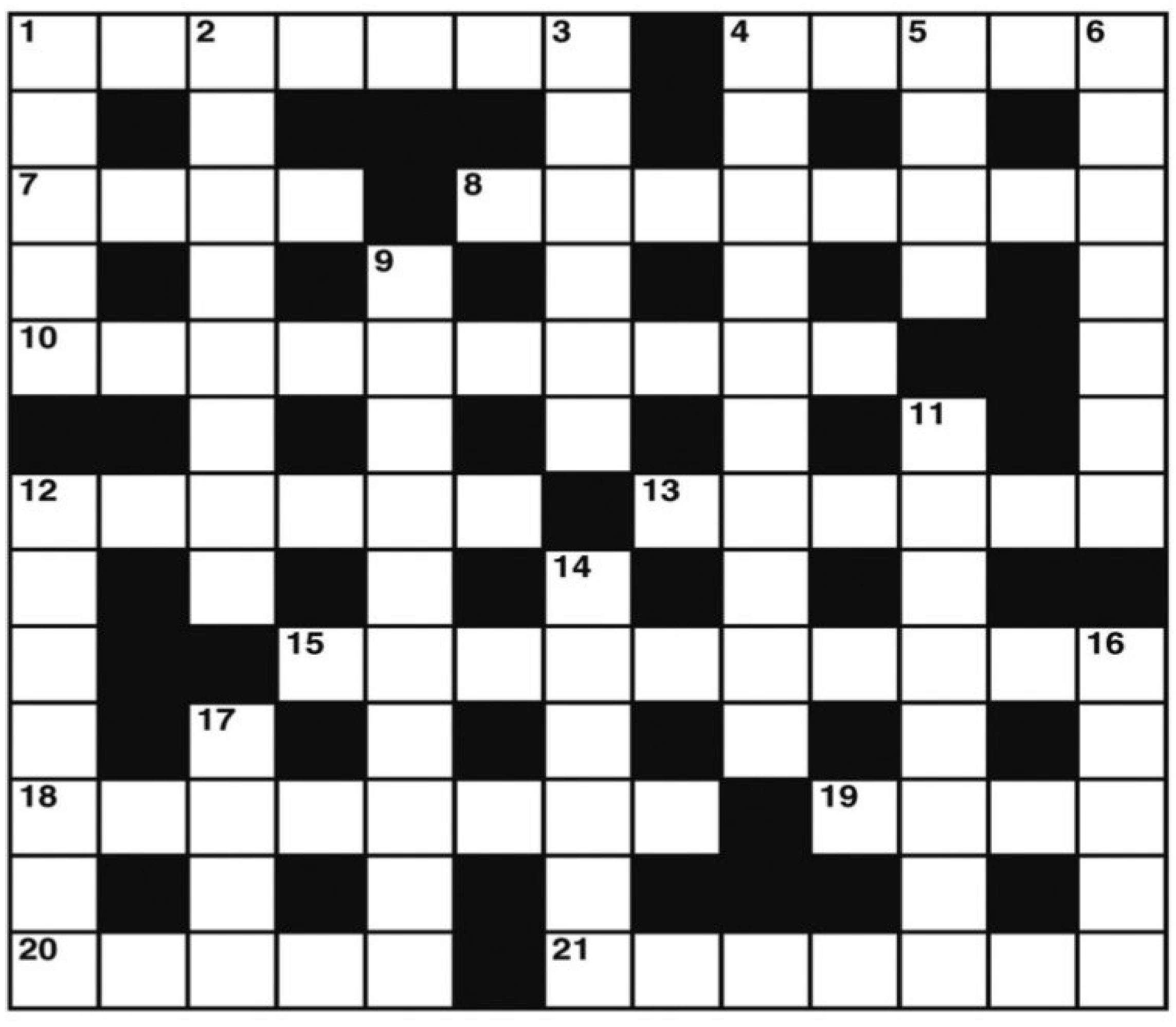

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ACROSS
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4 A brute advocating the perfect way to live (5)
7 Goodbye to depression! (4)
8 Puts chit out for repair (6,2)
10 Long leases prepared for place to live in US (3,7)
12 Fashionably named? (6)
13 A pile of snow - like an ice floe? (6)
15 Happy carol turns out not to be authentic (10)
18 Quality land (8)
19 Reported as having rung audibly (4)
20 Maud's involved with a French writer (5)
21 List (7)

DOWN
1 Composer of the twist? (5)
2 Where Sagittarius strikes gold (5,3)
3 Hazel and Margaret in spicy combination (6)
4 Comparatively good times when gambling takes place? (6,4)
5 He foots the bill - and it hurts (4)
6 An outworn habit (7)
9 Translates something the printer set out (10)
11 It may be found at the end of the line (4,4)
12 Photographed in pieces (7)
14 Stop and have a drink (6)
16 Left port with full cargo (5)
17 A usual amount and not a large number (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Segregation, 9 Treason, 10 Agent, 11 Toys, 12 Ironside, 14 Option, 16 Knight, 18 Cockerel, 19 Spur, 22 Peach, 23 Surface, 24 Parting shot.

Down: 2 Enemy, 3 Rest, 4 Gentry, 5 Training, 6 Opening, 7 Stethoscope, 8 Street cries, 13 Somewhat, 15 Toccata, 17 Season, 20 Plato, 21 Iris.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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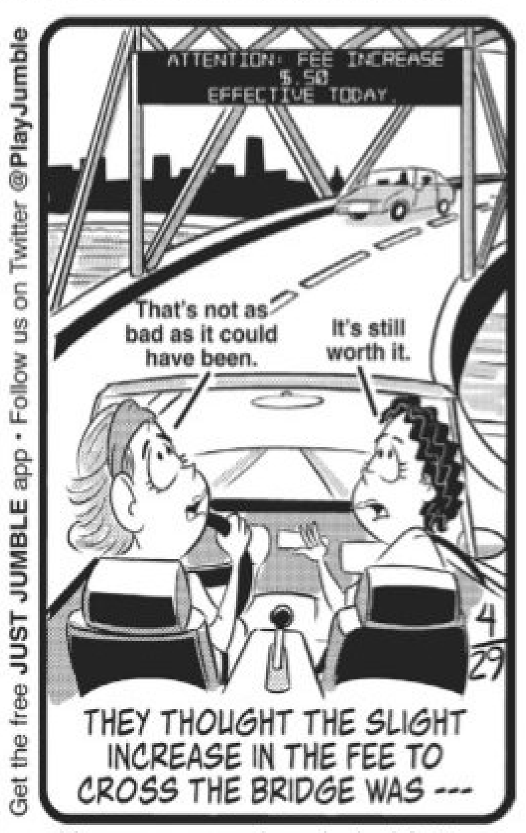


ATTENTION: FEE INCREASE $.50 EFFECTIVE TODAY.
That's not as bad as it could have been.
It's still worth it.
4/29

THEY THOUGHT THE SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE FEE TO CROSS THE BRIDGE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"○○○○ - ○○○○○○"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's
Jumbles: STUNT BOOTH MINNOW SPLASH
Answer: The cat walked across the remote control and accidentally pressed the — "PAWS" BUTTON

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

A seven-year-old girl girl, who was playing in front of her house, was allegedly lured and sexually assaulted by two minor boys at a village in Davanagere taluk on Sunday evening. Police detained the two minor boys, aged 15 and 17, and registered a POCSO case based on a complaint from the girl's mother. The girl is undergoing treatment

ROAD RAGE CASE

FIR FILED AGAINST EX-UNION MINISTER ANANTKUMAR HEGDE

Gunman, driver booked; incident near Dabaspet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Dabaspet police registered an FIR against former Union minister **Anantkumar Hegde**, his gunman and driver for their alleged involvement in a road rage incident near Hale Nijagal on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Monday afternoon.

A senior police officer said Hegde's car allegedly overtook and stopped an SUV, in which a family was returning home from a function, near Hale Nijagal. The altercation began as the family's car, driven by Saif Khan, allegedly did not give way to Hegde's vehicle.

Hegde's driver allegedly honked at Khan's car two or three times, but Khan did not notice and continued driving. The driver then intercepted Khan's SUV, after which both the driver and the gunman got out and allegedly assaulted Khan and his brother, the officer said. A video recorded by a member of Khan's family from inside the car shows a man in an orange shirt confronting and assaulting Khan and his brother.

Khan told reporters that a few people accompanying the attackers instigated them by saying the man in the car was a "Muslim". The police, however, did not confirm this and said the investigation is still on.

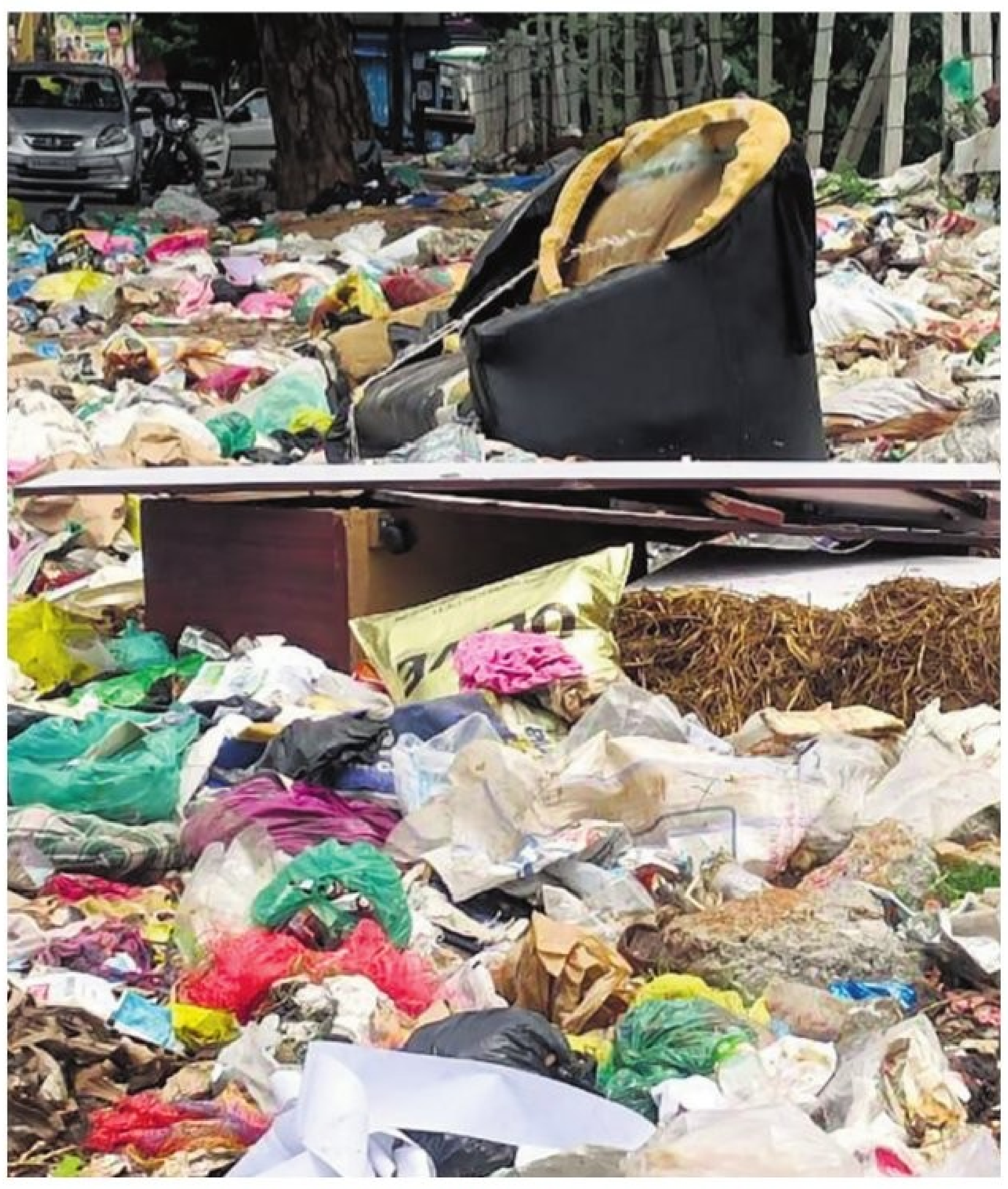
Another senior police officer said Khan lost two to three teeth in the assault. A case has been registered based on Khan's complaint and family's statement has been recorded.

The police questioned Hegde and his two associates at the office of the deputy superintendent of police in Nelamangala, the officer said, adding that the gunman and driver have been detained. As news of the former MP's alleged involvement spread, a large crowd gathered at the police station.

The police have registered a case under Sections 117 (voluntarily causing grievous hurt), 126 (wrongful restraint), 74 (assault or criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 351(4) (criminal intimidation), and 352 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace) of BNS.

Bengaluru Rural SP CK Baba told reporters that Hegde, his driver, gunman, and four others have been named in the complaint. An update on arrests will be provided on Tuesday. Three have been detained, and the names of the accused will be revealed after the investigation, he added.

Every aspect will be examined, and the matter will be thoroughly investigated, he said. The family was travelling from Tumakuru to Bengaluru when the incident occurred, triggered by an overtaking attempt, he added.



NOT A PLEASANT SIGHT

From kitchen waste in polythene bags to even an old sofa, uncleared garbage is an eyesore along Nagarbhavi 80 Ft Road in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Predators on prowl: Beautician, 2 other women molested in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 26-year-old beautician was allegedly sexually harassed and attacked by a group of five men on Sunday evening at SRY Layout in Bannerghatta police station limits. The main accused also filed a counter-complaint against the woman's associate, a gym trainer, for thrashing him. The gym trainer was arrested.

The woman had moved to SRY Layout just a week ago to undergo a beautician's course. Around 4pm Sunday, she was returning home when the accused solicited her. When she refused, one of the accused attacked her, and in self-defence, she kicked him. The entire incident was captured on a mobile and CCTV cameras in the vicinity.

The woman told the media that she did not know who the accused were, but later found out that they also reside in the same area.

"The men, who were under the influence of alcohol and some other substance, surrounded me and began making demands. They also started abusing me. One of them attacked and slapped me. After kicking the main accused, I ran to my house which was nearby. The accused followed me and started banging the gates and abusing me. When the neighbours came to my rescue, they were also targeted by the accused," the woman added.

The woman is said to have called the gym trainer and informed him about the incident. The gym trainer thrashed 24-year-old Richard, a cab driver, who was hospitalised. As it was a medico-legal case, the hospital reported the matter to the police. Richard filed a counter-complaint against the gym trainer.

"Complaints and counter-complaints were registered. The woman filed a complaint around 11am Monday. A complaint was registered against the gym trainer as it is a medico-legal case. The gym trainer was identified, and will be secured. The other accused who harassed the woman will also be arrested shortly," Bengaluru Rural SP CK Baba told the media. The gym trainer was arrested on Monday evening.

2 other women harassed

In two other incidents, two women were sexually harassed by unidentified men in Bandepalya and Cubbon Park police stations limits. One incident happened inside a well-known cafe, where a 27-year-old woman from BTM Layout II Stage was molested by a customer around 10pm Saturday. In Bandepalya police station limits, a 28-year-old woman from Hosapalya was molested by a scooterist on Mangammanapalya Main Road when she was going to her workplace in HSR Layout, around 10.35am Thursday. Investigations are on.

Man ready to blow the lid off a series of murders, rapes in Dharmasthala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

A sensational claim regarding a series of alleged murders and rapes at Dharmasthala in Dakshina Kannada district has emerged, with a man, reportedly, willing to surrender himself to the police and exhume buried bodies linked to the crimes.

On Sunday, advocates Ojaswi Gowda and Sachin Deshpande released a press statement saying a man had approached them, confessing to having buried bodies in Dharmasthala to cover up multiple incidents of murder and sexual violence, including the rape and killing of young girls. The man, reportedly wracked with guilt, has expressed his desire to surrender before the police and cooperate with the investigation, including offering to exhume a buried body in the presence of the police.

The claim, which was also circulated on social media in the form of a letter, led to immediate media attention and a formal response from Dakshina Kannada district police.

In a press note, Dakshina Kannada police acknowledged that such a letter had come to their notice via social media. "To verify the authenticity of the letter, we contacted the Bengaluru-based advocates mentioned in it. The advocates confirmed that an individual had approached them and expressed his willingness to provide information about the crimes allegedly committed in Dharmasthala village," the police said.

The advocates told the police that the man is prepared to surrender and share all relevant details once he is assured of legal protection and safety, in line with provisions under the Witness Protection Scheme, 2018.

EXPRESS READ

Stampede: K'taka HC appoints amicus curiae

The Karnataka High Court has appointed senior advocate S Susheela as amicus curiae to assist the court in the suo moto public interest litigation registered over the June 4 stampede that claimed 11 lives during the RCB victory celebrations in the city. Stating that the response submitted by the state government in a sealed cover to the queries asked by the court should be furnished to Susheela along with the writ petition, a division bench of acting Chief Justice V Kameswar Rao and Justice C M Joshi asked her to submit the reply on July 1, the next date of hearing. **ENS**

Man kills 70-year-old for not cooking food

The Thalaghattapura police arrested a man for murdering a septuagenarian from Nepal, in Nagegowdanapalya on Sunday afternoon. The victim had refused to cook food, which led to an argument that ended in his murder. The deceased, Zharilal (70), was a security guard. The accused, Mahendra (28), is also from Nepal. Mahendra had recently left his job as a housekeeper. According to police, on Sunday, a drunk Mahendra arrived at Zharilal's house and got into an argument with him over cooking and money. The spat escalated, and Mahendra struck Zharilal on the head with a pan. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **1) Sri. Vijayakumar R,** S/o Mr. Ramaswamy P., and **2) Smt. Rajeshwari V** W/o Sri. Vijayakumar R, Bangalore, intends to purchase the schedule property mentioned herein below from its owner **Smt. Rangamma alias Rangamma G,** W/o Late Narayanappa S, aged about 77 years, No. 110/1, 4th Cross, Nagappa Block, Bangalore-560 021, and if any one/financial institution/banks/BDA etc., has got any claim or right or interest over the schedule property or any valid legal objections may be pleased to intimate me within 15 days of this public notice, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the same and if anyone comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed, my clients will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of immoveable house property **Municipal No.22, PID No. 8-10-22, E Katha bearing E P I D No. 7662373559, 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, formerly west portion of property No.22, Old Municipal No. 296/22, situated at 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Bangalore-560 021, Corporation Division No. 13, Presently BBMP Gayathrinagar Ward No.76, Bangalore,** measuring East to West: 15 feet and North to South: 42 feet, totally 630 sq.feet, along with 600 sq.ft Ground floor ACC sheet building and windows made by Honne wood, with all civic amenities thereon and bounded on:

East by : Eastern portion of the property sold by Sri. Lakshminarayana to Smt. Shanthamma
West by : Pension Sepoy Abdul Aziz Saheb's house property (Presently Master Chandrashekar's house)
North by : Road
South by : Conservancy Galli / Lane

Bangalore
Date : 23.06.2025

J. IMAYAN, B.Com., B.A., LL.B., Advocate
225, 6th Cross, New 4th Main, Prakashnagar,
Bangalore-560 021. Mobile : 98450 92568

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इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

RAJMAHAL VILAS EXTENSION BRANCH
New Bel Road, Near Devsandra Circle,
Bangalore-560094. Ph: 080-22958853/54

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)/9(1)]* (*RETAIN WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, RMV Extension branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24.07.2025**, for recovery of **Rs.2,03,89,877/- (Rupees Two Crore three lakh eighty nine thousand eight hundred seventy seven Only)** (as on 04.06.2025) due to the **Indian Bank, RMV Extension Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **1) "M/s B M International"** Office/re at No: 3, G R K Complex KIADB Nos 253,254,1254/B, 11th Main Road, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, BBMP Ward No.11, Bengaluru-560058(Borrower), **2) Smt. Anita G Kalon W/o. B K Anandh (Partner cum Guarantor),** Flat No.301, Tower L&T Rain Tree, Boulevard, Byatarayanpura, Bengaluru-560092, **3) B. Meenakshi W/o. Balasubramnian (Partner cum Mortgagor),** Flat No 4, Tower 2 Rain Tree, Boulevard, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560091. **4) Smt. R H Mani Bai W/o.Haridoss (Partner cum Mortgagor cum Gurantor)** No.25/16, Kumbeswarar North Street Kumbakonam Town.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule : The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under:

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing T S No.1368, Ward No.2, Door No.Old 16 New No.25, Kumbeswarar, North Street, North Row, Kumbakonam Town, Thanjavur Dist., Tamilnadu-612001 measuring 4107.50 Sq.Ft Consisting of residential & Commercial Building belonging to **Smt. R H Mani Bai W/o Haridoss** and **bounded on:** East by:Sankar Pandiyan Property, West by: Govindaswamy Chettiyar Property, North by: Sanitary Lane, South by: Street.

Encumbrances on property	**No**
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,95,74,000/-**
EMd Amount	**Rs.29,57,400/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**24/07/2025 @ 10.00am, to 5.00 pm**
Property ID No.	**IDIB7415790917**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**https://www.baanknet.com**) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to **support.baanknet.com@psballiance.com.** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.baanknet.com** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://www.baanknet.com**

Date: 16.06.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

Contact Person: 1. Authorised Officer: Name: Ms Bhawna, Mobile No. : 9449864134
2. Branch Manager: Name: Ms Bhawna, Mobile No.: 9449864134

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क्रमांक : F.1(21)RYB/2024-00005 जयपुर, दिनांक :- 18/06/2025

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या 01/2025-26

''राष्ट्रीय युवा भ्रमण कार्यक्रम''

Exposure Visits

बजट घोषणा वर्ष 2024–25 के बिन्दु संख्या 51 के अन्तर्गत राज्य के चयनित युवाओं को देष/विदेष में मगचवेनतम अपेपजे के अवसर उपलब्ध करवाये जाने के लिए राजस्थान युवा बोर्ड, जयपुर की ओर से ''राष्ट्रीय युवा भ्रमण कार्यक्रम'' हेतु दक्ष, प्रतिष्ठित व अनुभवी फर्मों/संस्था/कंम्पनी से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई–प्रोक्योरमेन्ट प्रक्रिया द्वारा ई–निविदा सूचना संख्या 01/2025–26, दिनांक 27.06.2025 को दोपहर 2.00 बजे तक आंमत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से संबंधित पूर्ण विवरण राजस्थान युवा बोर्ड की वेबसाइट **www.youthboard.rajasthan.gov.in** एवं लोक उपापन पार्टल **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** व e-procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** पर देखा जा सकता है।

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राज.संवाद/सी/25/4686 सदस्य सचिव

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/P/AEE(C)/25-26/CYS-05 Date: 21.06.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against this Enquiry No. SEE/AEE(C)/Projects/2025-26/CYS-05 dated 23.06.2025 for the works coming in the Transmission (Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through 'E Procurement' mode can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link 'E Procurement KPTCL' or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 23.06.2025 at 11.00 Hrs onwards.** Any other details can be had from the undersigned during working hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Opp District Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere.

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Office of Chief Operation Officer,
BSWML, 1st & 2nd Floor, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road,
Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052.

No.BSWML/Admn/PR/135/2025-26 **Date: 23.06.2025**

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited by BSWML from eligible and experienced candidates for the below post for a period of 3 years on contract basis as per our terms and conditions.

Sl. No.	Post Name	No.of Post	Qualification
1	Chief Marshal	01	1. Educational qualification: Postgraduate. 2. Retired Army officer, of the rank of Colonel or above. 3. The officer should have a minimum of 3 years of experience of handling Solid Waste management in Urban Local Bodies. 4. Experience in enforcement and handling legal issues. 5. Certification in SWM or Environment related courses is preferred.

Note: Notification is subject to the final decision of the company.

1) Applications are available from **24.06.2025 onwards.**
2) Last date for submission of applications: **02.07.2025.**
3) Address to submit application: Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited, 1st and 2nd Floor, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore-560052.

Sd/-
Chief Operation Officer,
BSWML

DIPR/CP/JA/1328/2025-26

Rajasthan Financial Services Delivery Limited

3rd Floor. REIL House, Shiprapath, Mansarovar, Jaipur-302020
E-Mail : rfsdl@rajasthan.gov.in

No. : F.1(21)/RFSDL/2025 **Date : 19/06/2025**

Corrigendum – II

Date of Bid Submission for NIB-02/2025-26 Dated 09/05/2025 is extended from 23.06.2025 to 09.07.2025. The detail may be visited on the procurement portal **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in,** & **https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/25/4685 **Executive Director (Adm.)**

KSEB **KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED -**
E- TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE

O/o the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division,
Nedumkandam, Idukki

E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_765438 PAC:Rs. 1,09,36,695.72
Last Date: 30.06.2025 03.00 pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in

Ref : PR/MC1/E567/E-tender/2025

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E-mail : jnanajyothi.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13 (12), read with rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 17.04.2025** calling upon **the borrower Mr. Jawahar E and Mrs Sindhu Ganapathi** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,52,46,372.42 Plus Interest (One crore fifty two lakhs forty six thousand three hundred seventy two rupees and forty two paisa Plus Interest)** within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002** on this the 20th June 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.1,52,46,374.42 and interest thereon from 17.04.2025**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Equitable mortgage of the immovable property: Situated at no.65, Khata No. 236/93/2/65 5th cross, lower B sector ward no. 07, Amruthnagar, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore – 560092 and **bounded by; As Per Document: East by:** Site No. 332. **West by:** Site No. D. **North by:** Cross Road No. 4. **South by:** Site No.331, **As per Actual: East by:** Site No. 332. **West by:** 43rd Main. **North by:** 1st cross. **South by:** Site No.331

Place : Jnanajyothinagar **(Sd/-) Authorized Officer**
Date : 20.06.2025 **Bank of India**

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Govt. of Karnataka undertaking)
Superintending Engineer (Ele), O&M Circle, HESCOM, Nehru Nagar,
Belagavi – 590010 . Phone: (0831) 2470351, Fax: (0831) 2472493
e-Mail: seebgm.hescom@gmail.com Website: www.hescom.co.in
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: BGV/SEE/AEE(O)/T-1/F-26/2025-26/1382 Dated: 21-06-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Karnataka Public Procurement Portal - KPPP Only)

The Superintending Engineer (Ele), O & M Circle, HESCOM., Belagavi invites Tenders in Two Parts i.e **Part-I:** Techno-Commercial Bid, **Part-II:** Price Bid for **Outsourcing of Services required for Providing Man Power Services for Carrying out Shift Duties & Minor Maintenance Works at various 33/11KV Sub-Stations in the jurisdiction of O & M Circle, HESCOM, Belagavi** on Contract Basis for the period of One Year.

The tenders will be received through **"Karnataka Public Procurement Portal"** only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiries can be obtained in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal by logging on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 24-06-2025.** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders is **23-07-2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
O&M Circle,
HESCOM, Belagavi.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [Section 13 (4)]

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02-04-2025** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s. ZIVAVENTURES,** A Partnership Firm Represented by its partners **1. Mr.Srinivas K** S/o Biddappa Krishnappa and **2. Mr.krishnappa B** S/o Biddappa (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower/s"1) and Sri Narasimha K S/o Biddappa Krishnappa (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.1,54,68,668.40 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousands Six Hundred Sixty Eight And Paisa Forty Only),** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **23rd Day of JUNE of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,58,05,523.42 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Five Thousands Five hundred and Twenty three And Paisa Forty two Only),** Plus interest & other charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property:

Name of Title Holder 1. Mr. Mr.Srinivas Krishnappa S/o Biddappa Krishnappa, 2. Mr. KRISHNAPPA B & 3. Mr.Narasimha K S/o. B Krishnappa

Immovable : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.45 and 46, Susheela Road Chikkamavalli, Division 37, New No.53, bearing Corporation Katha No.45 & 46, measuring East To West 30'+40/2 feet and North to South 55 Feet, in all measuring totally 1900 Square feet, along with Commercial Building consists of basement, ground floor & First Floor thereon., and bounded as follows: East by: Cross Road, West by: Shusheela Road, North by: Venkataswamappa Road, South by: House No. 47, ,

Date : 23.06.2025 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

In response to increasing communal tension and related criminal cases in Mangaluru city, the State Government has constituted a special team of law officers to handle these cases before the High Court of Karnataka

- More ruling party leaders will soon speak against govt: BSY
- Cong MLA Belur wants Zameer to resign, face probe

BR PATIL REAFFIRMS GRAFT ALLEGATIONS IN HOUSING SCHEME

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

ALAND Congress MLA BR Patil, who had alleged corruption in the allotment of houses under the housing scheme a few days ago, reaffirmed his allegations here on Monday.

Patil, who is also Deputy Chairman of the Karnataka State Planning Commission, said he has been receiving similar complaints over phone with regard to allotment of houses by taking bribes in Afzalpur, Yadgir and Hospet constituencies also.

He told the press here that Kagwad MLA Raju Kage had made similar allegations six months ago, and predicted that there are many MLAs who may speak out about their issues in the coming days. Patil confirmed that he has received a call from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to meet him in Bengaluru on Wednesday to discuss the issue.

Patil said Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDB) has provided a grant of Rs 17 crore for the construction of Moulana Azad Model Residential School at Aland. Though he had not demanded it, the Department of Minority Welfare has also given a grant of Rs 17 crore to the same residential school without his knowledge, and construction of the school was started without his knowledge. If the minority welfare department has released grants for the school, I could have asked KKRDB to provide the amount for other work, Patil said.

He recalled the visit of Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda to the Bengaluru South tehsil office recently, and showing concern for the public, he asked officials to put up a board detailing how much is to be paid for a particular job.

He said he had spoken to Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan's PA but has not made any allegations against anyone but it has become an issue, Patil said.

On Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and minister Dinesh Gundu Rao condemning his statement, Patil said they hold responsible positions and have the freedom to condemn. In a democratic set-up, welcoming and criticising is common, Patil said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha and All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge during the launch of Rs 936 crore worth development works in Raichur constituency on Monday | **EXPRESS**

CM SUMMONS BR PATIL TO B'LURU ON JUNE 25

KALABURAGI /RAICHUR: CM Siddaramaiah has reportedly summoned MLA BR Patil for a meeting in Bengaluru on June 25, following the latter's viral audio clip that talked about alleged bribery in allotting houses by the Housing Department. The CM's direct call to Patil is seen as a damage-control move, amid mounting embarrassment for the ruling party. Patil has repeatedly accused his own government of fostering a corrupt system. Siddaramaiah told reporters in Raichur that he had asked Patil to come to Raichur for the Monday programme, where AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge too was present. If time permitted, we could have discussed the issue. But Patil was not interested as the organisers had not invited him. "Let him meet me in Bengaluru. I will discuss his allegation," he added. On Kagwad MLA Raju Kage's complaint that there have been no development projects in his constituency and he would quit his post, Siddaramaiah said he will talk to Kage. On party MLA Belur Gopalakrishna demand for the resignation of Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, the CM said he does not know under what circumstances the demand was made. On Minister HK Patils letter on the mining scam, he said the scam did not take place during the Congress government.

SIDDARAMAIAH REFUTES 'CM GRANT' CHARGES

RAICHUR: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday dismissed allegations by Congress MLA Raju Kage over the non-release of "CM grants," clarifying that the state only issues special grants, and not CM-specific allocations. "There is no such thing as a CM grant in the budget. If Raju Kage resigns in two days, I wouldn't be surprised," the CM said, indicating he would speak to the MLA directly. Siddaramaiah said he was unaware of Congress MLA Belur Gopalakrishna's demand for the resignation of Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed, but said that he would discuss the matter. Regarding BR Patil's absence at an event in Raichur, Siddaramaiah said the MLA declined to attend, as there was a miscommunication with organisers, but confirmed that a meeting with him is scheduled for June 25. On illegal mining, the CM recalled his 2011 padayatra to Ballari and backed minister HK Patil's call for a special court to fast-track cases. He blamed the then-BJP government for ignoring Lokayukta Santosh Hegde's report.

BELUR WANTS ZAMEER TO QUIT, FACE PROBE

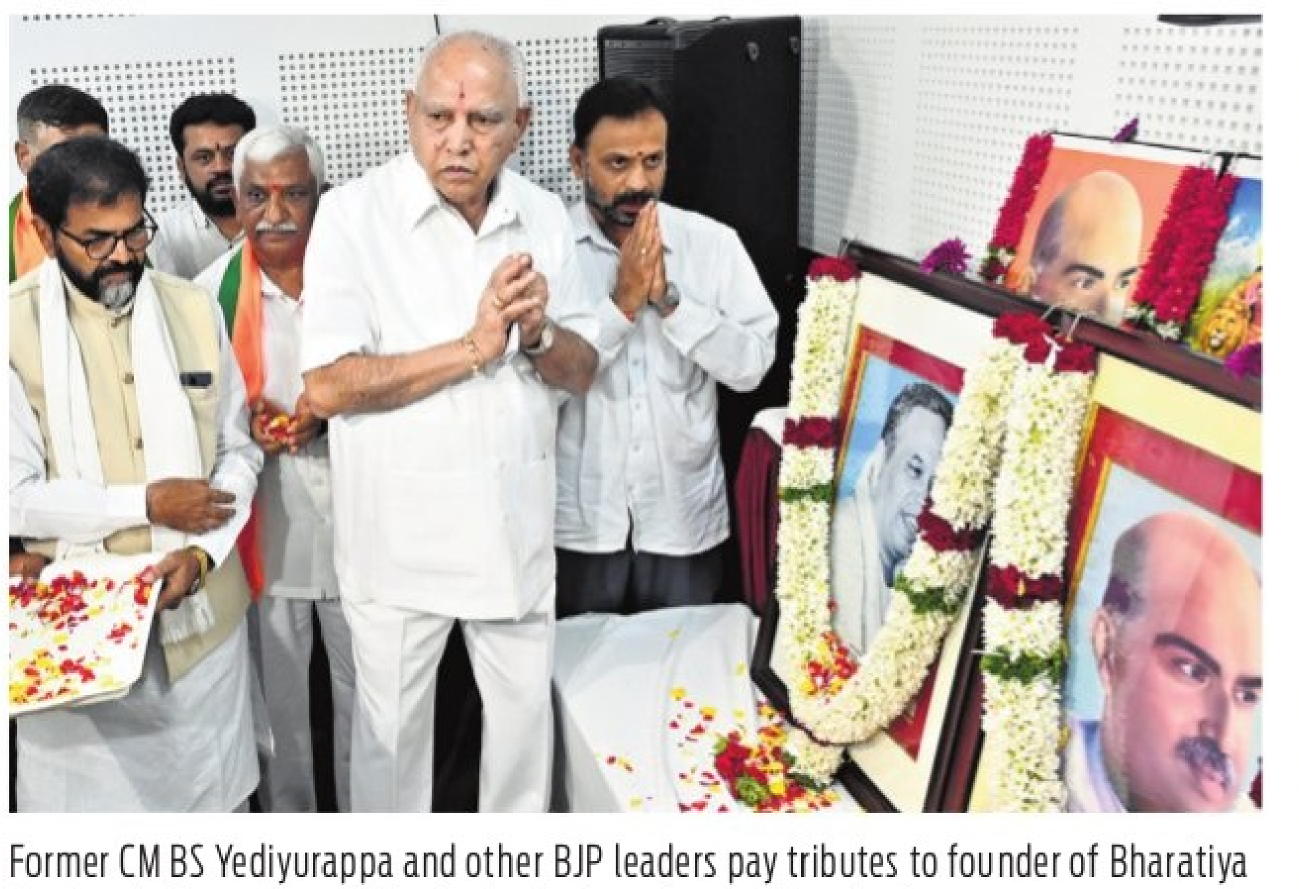
SHIVAMOGGA: Congress MLA Belur Gopalakrishna demanded the resignation of Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed following the allegations leveled by party MLA BR Patil and face the investigation. "Our own party MLA making an allegation against a minister will result in confusion in the party. Let there be an investigation to clear the air. The minister has to resign and face the probe. Such allegations against ministers are not new. There were several such incidents in the past when ministers have resigned and faced probe. So, the housing minister has to resign now," Belur, MLA from Sagar, said. Opposing the hike in fertilizer prices by the Union Government, Belur said that PM Modi claims that he is in favour of farmers. "So, why did the PM increase the price of fertilizers, leaving the farmers in the lurch?" Belur asked.

Unhappy Congmen ready to jump ship: BJP netas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday said that in the next few days, more Congress lawmakers will express their displeasure with the Siddaramaiah government. Referring to Congress's Raju Kage endorsing his party MLA BR Patil's statement on corruption, Yediyurappa, while speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, said: "It's not only Patil or Kage, there are many more legislators who will speak in public against their own government. Wait and watch.''

Yediyurappa said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will not allow Patil to speak. He said there has been attempt to file an FIR against former Infosys director TV Mohandas Pai for allegedly speaking against the State government. "Government is trying to create another Emergency-like situation. The CM is doing it, also the Deputy CM. I am going to travel across the state, try to visit one district every week and tell people about the government's failure,'' he said.



Former CM BS Yediyurappa and other BJP leaders pay tributes to founder of Bharatiya Jan Sangh Syama Prasad Mookerjee, in Bengaluru on Monday | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

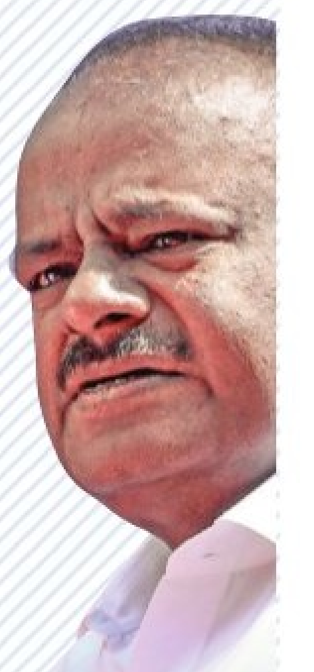
Meanwhile, Belagavi MP and senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar claimed that several Congress MLAs, including Kage, are prepared join the BJP. "I'm not certain whether there will be a change in leadership, but one thing is clear, the government will not survive for long. We will not engineer defections, but disillusioned Congress MLAs will join the BJP on their own. They may later label it 'Operation Lotus,' but the move will be entirely voluntary,'' Shettar said.

The Leader of Opposition in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said that Congress legislator Belur Gopalakrishna has demanded the resignation of Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed. Another Congress MLA RV Deshpande had said the guarantees are dangerous.

LoP in Assembly R Ashoka, too, called for the resignation of CM Siddaramaiah. "Congress MLAs are giving 'corruption certificates' against their own government,'' he said.

SIDDU GRANTED 7 MINING COMPANIES ILLEGAL PERMISSION: HDK

BENGALURU: Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel **HD Kumaraswamy** alleged that CM Siddaramaiah, during his previous tenure, had illegally granted permission to seven mining companies. He slammed Siddaramaiah and state Law Minister HK Patil over the alleged illegal mining permissions. He said that the letter written by Patil regarding illegal mining should be "thrown into the dustbin". Kumaraswamy alleged that Patil's letter was released as a distraction "to divert attention from the embarrassment caused by the ongoing commission scams in the Housing Department."



Ex-MP DK Suresh appears before ED in conwoman case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Bengaluru Rural MP **DK Suresh** appeared before the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Monday in connection with a case related to alleged conwoman Aishwarya Gowda has been accused of cheating a gold trader of Rs 9.82 crore. Suresh has been asked to appear again on July 8.

The ED had issued summons to Suresh asking him to appear for questioning on June 19. He, however, had informed ED that he would be appearing on June 23 instead. He was asked to appear at 11 am but he went around 11.15 am. Due to the delay, Suresh was asked to sign the register and made to wait outside for a while. Angered over this, Suresh reportedly raised his voice and questioned the officials, expressing his displeasure.

After the questioning, Suresh told reporters that he has no connection to the fraud case or with Aishwarya. "I don't even know her. She had visited my home office 3-4 times and discussed some matters. Since she was present in my constituency, I had attended one of her events. I have fully cooperated with the ED. The officials did not ask me anything about (MLA) Vinay Kulkarni. They have asked me to appear again for further questioning, and I am ready to cooperate,'' Suresh said.

He further said that associates of Aishwarya have mimicked his voice and cheated others. "Even the police have investigated this. Several cases have been registered. I don't know what happened to those cases.''

Earlier in the day, speaking to the media near his residence in Sadashivanagar, Suresh said, "The Supreme Court and High Courts have repeatedly stated that the ED is exceeding its jurisdiction. If such warnings are still being ignored, it is a threat to the democratic system. When the agency registers cases beyond its scope, it appears as though it is being used as a puppet by the government. Let us see what they do next.''

Agency attaches properties

The ED has provisionally attached properties worth Rs 3.98 crore in the form of flats, constructed buildings and land having value of Rs 2.01 crore and movable properties in the form of cash and vehicle worth Rs 1.97 Crore (approx.) under the PMLA, 2002 on June 19, 2025 in the case of Aishwarya Gowda and others for being found involved in the offense of money laundering in the matter of criminal conspiracy to defraud and cheat several individuals by taking gold, cash and funds through Bank accounts from them promising high rate of return. It may be recalled that Gowda was accused of defrauding a gold trader by taking gold under the pretext of a loan while claiming to be the sister of DK Suresh and having connections with several political leaders. Based on the gold trader's complaint, an FIR was registered at Chandra Layout Police Station against Aishwarya Gowda, and two others, including an actor.

'Ready to face ED probe'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** has said that they are ready to face the ED probe in the Aishwarya Gowda money laundering case. ED had summoned Shivakumar's brother and former MP DK Suresh for questioning in the money laundering case on Monday. Shivakumar said his brother was called for inquiry based on someone's statements and they are ready to face the probe.

"The ED case was also registered against me. What happened to that case? Judiciary protected us. It is normal for elected representatives to meet people from their constituencies. Suresh is ready to cooperate with the inquiry,'' the DyCM told media persons.

On Congress MLA BR Patil's allegations over corruption in the Housing Department, the DyCM said whatever he had to say he has already said and the CM and the Housing Minister will clarify on that.

POLITICAL THEATRE

BJP targets local issues to reach out to more people

BENGALURU: Even as senior BJP leaders are gearing up for their state tour to strengthen the party, those who lost the Assembly elections in 2023, aspirants and others are focusing on regional and constituency-level issues to get the attention of the public. A senior BJP leader told TNIE that BJP is gearing up for polls to taluk and zilla panchayats, BBMP and other local bodies. As far as local issues are concerned, the leaders are protesting at Vidyaranyapura in Byatarayanapura, demanding that a storm water drain be repaired. Such protests are happening across the state.BJP sources said, "At the monsoon session, we will raise many issues. At the same time, we need to focus on local issues. We are focusing more on places where we do not have our MLAs.'' **ENS**

MLA warns babus against allotting land to Muslims

MANDYA: A video of Srirangapatna MLA Rameshbabu Bandisidde Gowda where he has allegedly made a provocative public statement has gone viral on social media. In the video, the MLA is seen warning officials that he will "hang" those who allegedly allot cultivated government land to Muslims. The footage is allegedly from a public programme in Mahadevapura village of the taluk, where he was responding to complaints from farmers. The farmers allegedly told the MLA that revenue officials were illegally issuing khatas to Muslims under the bagair hukum scheme, which allows for regularisation of land under cultivation. The MLA allegedly warned the tahsildar and revenue department officials, saying, "If the land must remain, it should be with the government. But if anyone dares to act in the name of Muslims, they will be hanged, this is my promise, and I'm saying this in front of everyone." **ENS**

The damaged roof of a government school at Chilzeri village in Gadag district

TEACHER, 2 STUDENTS INJURED AS CONCRETE PIECES FALL FROM SCHOOL ROOF IN GADAG

GADAG: Two students and a teacher were injured when concrete pieces from the roof of a school fell on them at Chilzeri village of Gajendragad taluk in Gadag district. The incident happened at Government Higher Primary School. The concrete roof of the Class 6 classroom suddenly started cracking and falling. Teacher MD Onti suffered serious head injuries and two students sustained minor injuries to their heads, hands, legs, and faces. The injured children and teacher were admitted to a private hospital in Gajendragad and were treated. Education Department officials and police visited the spot. **ENS**

CM to meet Prez, PM today

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi /Raichur

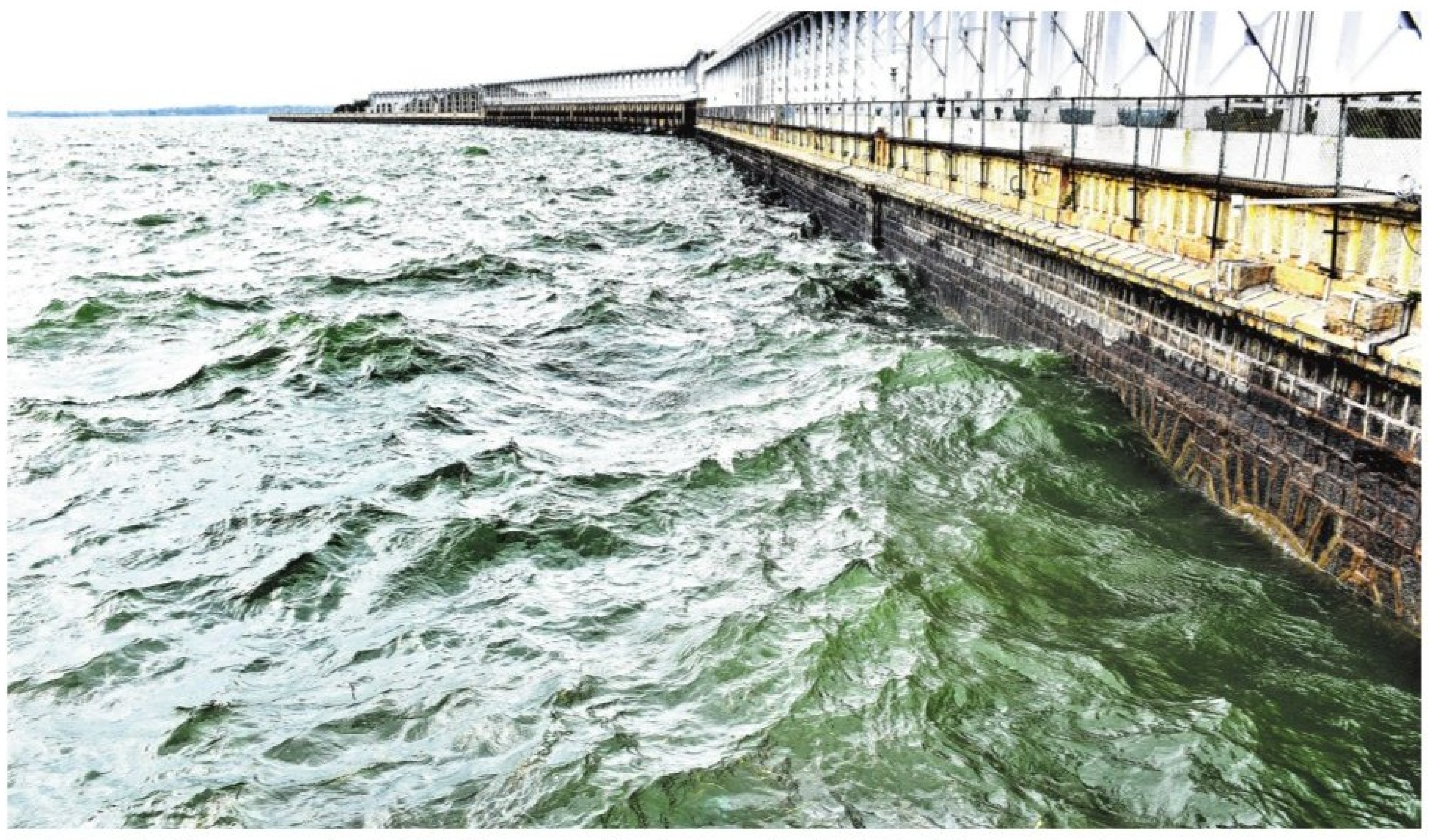
KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said that he will meet President Droupadi Murmu in New Delhi on Tuesday.

Speaking to the media in Raichur on Monday, the CM said that he would also meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Niramal Sitharaman in the national capital on Tuesday.

Elaborating on his proposed meeting with Nirmala Sitharaman, Siddaramaiah said that he would request the finance minister to provide justice to Karnataka as injustice was meted out to the state while granting funds under the 15th Finance Commission.

The CM said that Union Minister Pralhad Joshi claims to be close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, so why didn't he raise his voice "against the injustice" to Karnataka in fund allocation?. "Recommendations were made to release a special grant of Rs 5,495 crore to Karnataka in the 15th Finance Commission. Let Joshi tell whether the Centre has released that special grant to Karnataka or not. None of the BJP MPs from the state have commented on it," the Chief Minister said.

Siddaramaiah said that the Congress gave 560 assurances to the people ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections, and 235 have been fulfilled so far.



Water level in KRS reservoir stood at 120.2ft as against the full capacity of 124.8ft, at 8 am on Monday | **UDAYASHANKAR S**

KRS at 120ft, 4ft short of capacity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

WITH water level steadily rising in the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) reservoir across the Cauvery in Mandya district, residents residing in low-lying regions in its vicinity have been advised to relocate to safer locations. According to Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Ltd (CNNL), the inflow into KRS stood at 13,856 cusecs as of 8 am on June 23, and the water level stood at 120.20ft as against the full capacity of 124.80ft, and is just 4.60 ft short.

"Given the higher than expected rainfall in the catchment area and increase in inflow, there may be a need to release a significant volume of water from the reservoir at any moment. In light of this, residents living along the Cauvery and in surrounding low-lying areas are strongly advised to move to safer locations without delay,'' CNNL authorities said.

CNNL has also directed the officials of all departments concerned to act swiftly. "All officials from the Irrigation Department, Revenue Department, and respective tahsildars in the river basin region are instructed to take immediate action. They must inform villagers of the potential risk, assist them in relocating to safer areas, and ensure all necessary precautions are taken to avoid any public inconvenience,'' a statement from CNNL said.

NIA which is probing the anti-national activities of the banned PFI has recovered multiple hit lists containing names of over 950 people from Kerala. This was submitted by the national agency in the NIA Court while considering the bail petitions of Muhammad Bilal, Riyasudheen, Ansar K P, Saheer K V

Aryadan Shoukath greets thousands of jubilant party workers after his victory | E GOKUL

NILAMBUR BYPOLL: SHOUKATH PREVAILS, ANVAR STEALS THE SHOW

Anvar bags around 20k votes; LDF loses 1st ever bypoll in Pinarayi 2.0

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Malappuram

IN an apparent dampener on the CPM's 'Pinarayi 3.0 Loading' campaign, UDF's Aryadan Shoukath romped home beating LDF's M Swaraj with a comfortable margin in Nilambur bypoll, the result of which was announced on Monday. However, it was independent candidate P V Anvar who stole the show with a stunning performance, bagging around 20,000 votes.

This is the first time that the LDF has lost a sitting seat in a by-election after the second Pinarayi government assumed office. Shoukath secured lead in almost all the local bodies, except Karulayi panchayat.

Anvar, who was forced to jump into the fray after being driven to the wall by the UDF, succeeded in securing votes of both the UDF and the LDF, and came second in booth number one of the Vazhikkadavu panchayat. Midway through the counting, KPCC president Sunny Joseph hinted that the issue is not a closed chapter. IUML state president Panakkad Syed Sadiqali Shihab Thangal quipped that though Anwar had missed the UDF train from the Nilambur station, he can board from any other station.

Among all the constituents of the UDF, the IUML will be happier with the result as there were concerns about possible erosion of its votes as Shoukath was not in the good books of the party. The IUML ensured Shoukath's victory and proved the party's strength in Malappuram district, its home turf.

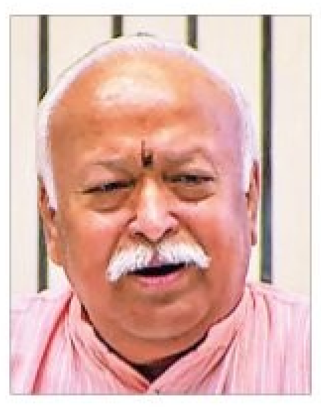
Equally happy would be Satheesan, who took all the crucial decisions beginning from selecting the candidate to accepting the votes of the Welfare Party, the political arm of the Jamaat-e-Islami.

Meanwhile, the CPM's strategy in the election didn't pay the expected dividends.

RSS chief hails Adheenams for protecting culture

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

RSS chief **Mohan Bhagwat** praised the Adheenams of Tamil Nadu for their historical role in preserving dharma and culture, and for imbibing values in the minds of the people. He was speaking during the centenary celebrations of the RSS and Saiva spiritual leader Perur Aadheenam Seervalarseer Shanthalinga Ramasamy Adigalar, at the Thavathiru Santhalinga Adigalar Arts, Science and Tamil College in Coimbatore.



Bhagwat, along with Adheenams and others, participated in the Shiva Yagam. Bhagwat said, "Hinduism is not a religion but a way of life. In volatile global climate, Hindu values provide the only path toward peace and harmony. Happiness comes from within, not from external possessions."

Bhagwat expressed his gratitude for the simultaneous centenary celebrations of the Adheenam and the RSS. Further, he said that whenever the world forgets dharma, it is our duty to remind, and we should not translate dharma into English and call it religion. There is no equivalent term for dharma in foreign languages, but the concept of dharma holds meaning in all Indian languages, Bhagwat added. "Our children must learn their mother tongue. If we lose our language, we lose our tradition and everything that comes with it. Some things must be preserved, and while some ideas may become outdated and need to be removed, our core values should be preserved. We must make our nations prosperous. An independent nation must also be a disciplined nation." He said.

Tamil actor Srikanth held in cocaine bust, blood samples test positive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Greater Chennai police arrested actor Srikanth (46) on Monday in connection with a cocaine peddling case.

The actor was arrested based on leads given by an AIADMK IT wing member T Prasad, Pradeep Kumar (38) and John (38), a Ghana native, who were all arrested in the past week for peddling cocaine, according to Nungambakkam police.

Based on the confessions, Srikanth was brought in for questioning by the Nungambakkam police on Monday morning. He also underwent a medical test which allegedly proved that he had consumed the drug. His blood samples were tested at the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, police sources said.

The Anti-Narcotics Intelligence Unit had seized 11g of cocaine from Pradeep and John on June 17. Their confession statements revealed that they had sourced the drug from Prasad, who had also sold it to Srikanth at a popular resto bar in Nungambakkam a month ago. Police had inadvertently arrested Prasad last month in an attempt-to-murder case relating to a brawl at the same resto bar. It was also alleged that he was part of a job fraud racket along with two cops - a personal security officer of a Member of Parliament and a SI from Coimbatore.

Srikanth has acted in many successful Tamil movies including his debut Roja Kootam in 2002, April Maadhathil (2002), Parthiban Kanavu (2003), Oru Naal Oru Kanavu (2005), Poo (2008) and Nanban (2012), among others. Sources said that another Tamil film actor, the brother of a top director, is also under police scanner in the case. GCP has yet to issued any official statement on the matter.

Tamil actor Srikanth being taken for questioning at the Nungambakkam police station on Monday | MARTIN LOUIS

They had sourced the drug from AIADMK IT wing member Prasad, who had also sold it to Srikanth at a popular resto bar in Nungambakkam a month ago
—Victims' confession

Two Dalit men forced to eat grass on cattle lifting charge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Berhampur

TWO Dalit men were brutally tortured, half tonsured, forced to eat grass and drink drain water after being falsely accused of cattle smuggling in Ganjam district.

The shocking incident, which took place in broad daylight at Kharigumma village under Dharakote block on Sunday.

Sources said the victims, Bulu Nayak (52) and Babul Nayak (43) of Singipur, purchased a cow and two calves from Haripur as part of dowry arrangement of a family's marriage ceremony and were bringing the cattle to their village on a cargo auto-rickshaw. A group of locals intercepted them at Kharigumma, accusing them of transporting cattle illegally. The group snatched their mobile phones and cash and demanded ₹30,000 to release the animals. When the duo refused, the miscreants tied their limbs, thrashed them, partially shaved their heads at a local salon, forced them to crawl for nearly two km to Jahada village.

The victims were then allegedly forced to consume grass and drain water at Jahada village chowk. Subsequently, a villager informed a local leader who reached the spot to release them but demanded Rs 30,000 for the purpose.

Despite suffering injuries on head and other parts of the body due to the assault, the two victims managed to escape from the spot and reached their village. After receiving preliminary treatment at the local hospital, they lodged a complaint with Dharakote police. However, as the police were reportedly busy with VVIP duty on Sunday, the FIR was accepted late in the night.

As the news of the inhuman incident spread, leaders of Ganjam unit of Dalit Mahasabha reached Singipur and held at a protest meeting on Monday. Expressing concern over rise in atrocities against dalits during the one-year rule of BJP in the state, they accused the government of failing to curb the rising lawlessness in Ganjam.

Demanding arrest of the culprits involved in the attack on the two dalit men, the Mahasabha leaders also sought immediate rescue of the cattle from the captivity of the attackers.

IN MANGALURU

Footwear helped crack lynching case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

A photograph showing only the lower legs and footwear of four unidentified men standing near the naked body of a ragpicker turned out to be the crucial breakthrough in a chilling mob lynching case that shook Mangaluru on April 27.

The disturbing image, which captured the body of the victim, 38-year-old Ashraf from Malappuram district in Kerala, lying face down, revealed only the legs--from the knees down--of four individuals.

Despite the limited visual scope, Mangaluru city police used forensic analysis of the footwear patterns to trace and identify 20 people directly involved in the brutal killing.

"One pair of footwear was so soiled that its original colour was unclear, slightly slowing our identification efforts," Police Commissioner Sudheer Kumar Reddy told reporters. "But through forensic support and ground-level intelligence, we managed to close the gaps," he said. Police said more than 125 people were present at the scene when the attack occurred. Statements from 35 individuals have been recorded so far, and oral evidence confirms the presence of at least 10 additional witnesses.

The fatal assault unfolded after Ashraf allegedly removed a flag displayed at a local cricket match venue. Two men are believed to have initiated the violence, which escalated rapidly into a full-blown mob attack. Although Ashraf tried to escape, he was chased down, caught, and beaten again until he succumbed to his injuries. Shockingly, the cricket match continued uninterrupted as the lynching unfolded nearby.

The lack of CCTV surveillance in the area posed a major challenge to investigators. "We had a very few leads in the early stages," a senior officer admitted. Commissioner Reddy also addressed speculation about the involvement of Ravindra, alias Pistool Ravi, the husband of a former corporator. "While he was present at the scene, there is no evidence at this stage to suggest that he either participated in or incited the violence," Reddy clarified.

Commercial transporters want annual toll pass benefit too

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WHILE the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has announced FASTag annual toll passes at Rs 3,000 for private vehicles, commercial transporters have demanded that similar offers also be extended to commercial vehicles (CV), which include cabs, maxi cabs, trucks and private buses.

With the prepaid annual passes, private cars and vans can avail 200 single trips a year across all National Highways and National Expressways, for a fixed fee of Rs 3,000. With the new initiative rolling out on August 15, CV unions have demanded that Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari introduce a scheme for them as well.

Karnataka State Travel Operators Association (KSTOA) president Radhakrishna Holla said more than the private vehicles, the need for concessional annual toll passes is high for commercial vehicles.

"Not all private owners use their vehicles regularly. They use them occasionally and the scheme may benefit regular long-distance highway travellers. However, everyday, buses and trucks approximately use over 600 km of National Highways, crossing multiple tolls," he said. One of the main intentions of introducing the annual pass is to deliver substantial cost savings for private users and reduce congestion at toll plazas.

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—Radhakrishna Holla, KSTOA president

Stating that KSTOA has written to Gadkari with the demand to extend toll concession benefit to commercial vehicles, Holla said, "Taxi drivers, maxi cab operators, and public transport service providers use highways daily and repeatedly. Even a small taxi driver pays a toll of Rs 30,000-40,000 annually. Imagine the amount of tolls the buses and trucks pay! Such concessional toll packages are needed for commercial vehicle operators."

He argued that the daily toll charges is a major reason for increase in operational costs of public transport, whose cost is ultimately passed on to the people. Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Associations president Nataraj Sharma said, "Extending the benefit of toll concession to white-board vehicles alone is grave injustice to private transport operators."

"A stage carriage bus pays Rs 15,000 monthly. For one trip by private bus from Bengaluru to Mumbai, we pay Rs 14,700 as toll. For Bengaluru to Ahmedabad, we pay Rs 19,500," Sharma said, batting for a monthly pass for commercial vehicles at Rs 5,000, offering unlimited toll passing.

All India Motor Transport Congress national president Harish Sabharwal said they have been repeatedly requesting the Centre to reduce toll.

Court orders ₹13.49L compensation for nurse over faulty Hepatitis report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

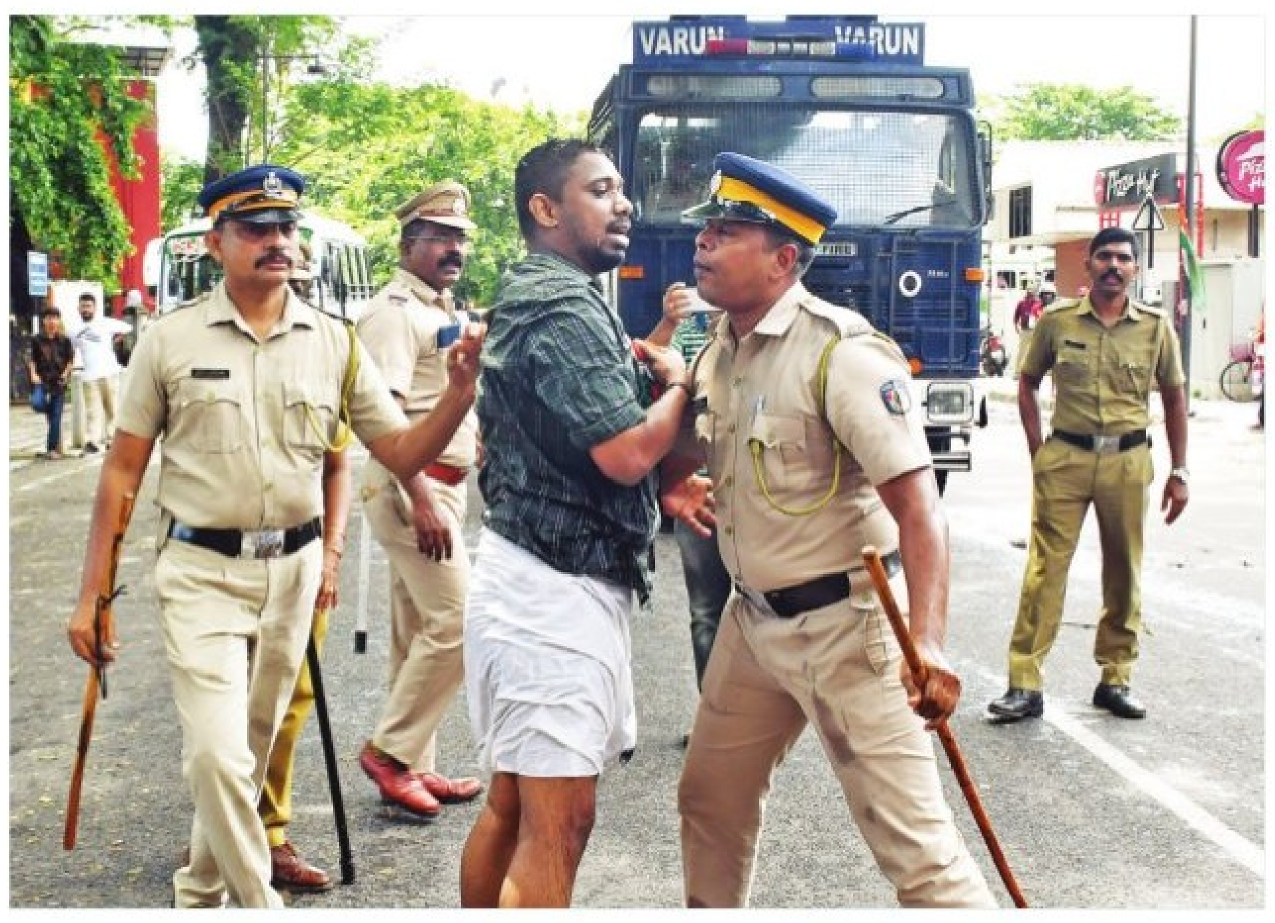
A senior nurse from Udupi, 43-year-old Shivakumar Shettigar, lost a job opportunity in Saudi Arabia after a diagnostic error wrongly indicated he had hepatitis C. The faulty report was issued by National CT Scanner and Diagnostic Centre, Mangaluru.

Shettigar later tested negative at different facilities and approached the Udupi district Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, alleging negligence. The court ruled in his favour, holding the diagnostic centre accountable for the career loss and mental trauma caused. The court has ordered the centre to pay a compensation of Rs 13.49 lakh to Shettigar within 45 days.

Shettigar told *TNIE* that he was selected for the post of industrial nurse at United Medical Response Company, Saudi Arabia. He was scheduled to travel in February 2024. As part of the mandatory medical clearance required by the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), he underwent a test at GCC notified lab -- National CT Scanner and Diagnostic Centre, Mangaluru, on January 17, 2024.

The test falsely showed he was Hepatitis C positive. Shettigar underwent a test the next day at a private lab in Manipal, where the results came back negative. Within a week, he also underwent another test at the district government hospital in Udupi and again tested negative.

He alleged that the diagnostic centre in Mangaluru had used a faulty kit and the equipment was not properly maintained.



RISING ANGER

Police remove Congress workers who had marched to the taluk office demanding a solution to the continuous rise in sea level in Kannamal, Kochi | EXPRESS

Lands of farmers in govt's name due to 'error' in '95

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

HUNDREDS of farmers in Hadli and surrounding villages in Gadag district have not received any government benefits for the past three decades. Reason: Their farmlands are still in the name of Government of Karnataka. This anomaly happened when the then tahsildar changed the owner's name in the documents to Government of Karnataka after some farmers delayed paying irrigation taxes in 1995.

In the pahani or RTC (Records of Rights, Tenancy and Crops), Form no 16, Column 9, where the owner's number should be mentioned, the registration is still in the name of Government of Karnataka. The villagers have met many ministers and MPs over the years, but in vain. Now hundreds of farmers are planning to launch a protest.

The leaders have been assuring the farmers that the issue will be resolved, but nothing has been done. The farmers have been paying taxes for the past three decades. Many farmers have been meeting various leaders of all political parties but no one has come forward to help them. This is the case not only in Hadli village, but in Gangapur and surrounding village outskirts which come under Nargund taluk. Ex-minister and Nargund MLA C C Patil wrote to the government in 2022.

Krupanidhi prof to represent India at YPF

Bengaluru: Prof Urmi Chakravorty, assistant professor at Krupanidhi Group Of Institutions, Bengaluru, will for the second consecutive time represent India at the Young Professional Fellowship (YPF), which will take place in Europe. She will represent India at YPF Georgia 2025 and speak on how cross-border education, learning and development helps in handling challenges, stereotypes and prejudices, promoting acceptance and tolerance, according to a press release. The conference will witness participants from more than 120 countries. She thanked Krupanidhi management for their support.

EXPRESS READ

PNB holds Spl Lok Adalat for NPA borrowers

Bengaluru: Punjab National Bank Circle Office Bengaluru conducted a Special Lok Adalat for their NPA borrowers of DRT-I & II cases on Saturday. The special Lok Adalat was presided over by the Imtiaz Ali, Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1 Bengaluru. He expressed satisfaction over efforts taken by the bank in resolving the cases amicably and advised for more DRT Lok Adalats in future. NPA accounts amounting to Rs 10 crore have been resolved in this Special Lok Adalat. Circle Head Ratish Kumar Singh informed that PNB has conducted its first-ever Special Lok Adalat in Bengaluru for resolution of the DRT cases. ARMB Head Arun Kumar and others were present.

Presidency University holds orientation programme

Bengaluru: Mandya Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Nandini K R and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Vice President Sanjay Mujoo addressed students during the orientation ceremony of Presidency University. Nandini shared her story on how she cleared UPSC and spoke about the significance of education and women empowerment. She stressed on enjoying the process of becoming what one wishes to in his/her life rather than studying with the sole purpose of getting a job. Mujoo highlighted the fact that the current generation has better and diversified career options to choose from. Recalling the time when only engineering and medicine were looked upon as professional courses, Mujoo explained how the job market has expanded over the decades giving youngsters a plethora of career paths to pursue. Vice Chancellor Dr Vijayan Immanuel, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Vidya Shankar Shetty and others were present.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

SOMANAHALLI BRANCH
No.83/1, Opp BMTC Bus Stand,
Somanahalli Block, Somanahalli, Bangalore-560082

APPENDIX - IV
POSSESSION NOTICE
{Rule-8(1)} (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated-04.02.2025 calling upon the **borrower 1. Mrs. Sarvamangala (HOME LOAN A/C-50475116387),** address - Property No-09, Gramatana Khaneshumari No-13, Khata No-13/9/A, Village-Gantakanadoddi, Yesumadu Dhakale, Kaggalahalli Village and Post, Harohali Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagara PIN-562112. **2. Mrs. Dhanalakshmi W/o. Somashekar,** Address-No-24, Nelaguli, Bolare, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South, PIN-560082 with our **Somanahalli Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dated -04.02.2025 being **Rs.6,86,189/-(Rupees Six lacs eighty six thousand one hundred eighty nine only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **18th day of June of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.6,90,734/- (Rupees Six lacs ninety thousand seven hundred and thirty four only)** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing bearing no 09 Gramatana Khaneshumari No. 13, Khata No.13/9/A, E property No-152900200401500076 situated at Gantakanadoddi Village, Yedumadu Dhakale, Kaggalahalli Village and Post, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramnagara District, measuring east to west 30 feet, North to South: 17 feet totally 510 Sq.feet and **bounded on:** East by: Road; West by: Remaining portion of the same property; North by: Remaining portion of the same property, South By: Property belongs to mallikarjunaiah.

Date: 18/06/2025,
Place: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
MADHUGIRI SUB DIVISION (TERRITORIAL)
DIVISION SIRA ROAD, MADHUGIRI - 572132
Email: acfmadhugiri@gmail.com

Letter No: ACF/MSD/CIVIL/E-TENDER/CR-03/2025-26 Dated: 19-06-2025

E-Tender Notification

E-Tender is invited by the Forest Department, Tumkur Territorial Division Madhugiri Sub-Division, pertaining to Madhugiri and Koratagere range under CEPMIZ(KMERC) Scheme Providing Construction of uncoursed rubble stone masonry wall, Construction of Gully checks, Construction of Nalanunds, Construction of New Watch Tower for the year 2025-26. The Bidder needs to be registered as Civil Contractor during 2025-26 for civil works can participate for the following works.

Total No of Works	13
Highest Value of the Work	Rs 67,15,500/-
Highest Value EMD	Rs 1,34,310/-
Lowest Value of the Work	Rs 5,50,000/-
Lowest Value EMD	Rs 13,750/-

Bid Submission Closing Date & Time	: **07-07-2025 at 3:00 PM**
Technical Bid Opening Date	: **08-07-2025 at 3:00 PM**
Price Bid Opening Date	: **09-07-2025 at 3:00 PM**
Last date for Bid Enquiry	: **30-06-2025 at 3:00 PM**

For more information about this tender may contact our office at office timings and more details on **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Madhugiri Sub Division, Madhugiri.

DIPR/TUM/RO-48/25-26/Oysters

Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development

Office of the Executive Engineer M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore.

No. 09/2025-26 Dated: 23.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governer of Karnataka, the Executive Engineer, M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore invites tenders from registered and eligible contractors under "Kppp" Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender documents of KW-4 for 7 works. The minimum amount put to tender **Rs 11.00 Crores** and the maximum amount put to tender **Rs 50.00 Crores.** The minimum EMD amount **Rs. 11.00 Lakhs** and the maximum EMD amount **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs.** The other tender details are given below (Excluding GST). (1) Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office during office hours up to : **01.07.2025, 5.00 PM, (2)** Last date to upload the tenders with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in : 02.07.2025, 5.30 PM (3)** Technical bid will be opened on : **04.07.2025, 11.00 AM (4)** Financial bid will be opened on : **07.07.2025, 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
MI & GWD Division, Mysore

DIPR/Mysore/501/SSC/2025-26

RELIGARE Values that bind

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132

Regd. Office : 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
Corporate office : 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020
BRANCH OFFICE: No.421/G, 1st floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- Karnataka- 560038.

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Religare Finvest Limited,** Secured Creditor, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 15.07.2025 for recovery of** ₹ **2,84,08,792.67** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and Paise Sixty Seven Only) due as on 19.06.2025 along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) namely, **1) M/s Aqua Packers and Movers Private Limited, 2) Mrs.Lakshmi Chand Agarwal and 3) Mr.Vikas Agarwal.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE - A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.30/1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore** and bounded as follows. East by: Sri. Chunilal's Property, West by: Sri. Arsiwala's Property, North by: Sri. Kanakasbhapathy's Property, South by: Mission Road. And measuring East to West - on the Northern side by 57 feet and on the Southern side by 56 feet and North to South on the Eastern side by 80 feet and on the Western side by 77 feet. **The total extent of the site is 4435 Sq.ft or about 412 Sq.mtrs. (3.77% undivided share sold is 617 Sq.ft or 15.52 Sq.Mtrs.).**

SCHEDULE - B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property forming a portion of the **Fourth Floor** of the **commercial building** and having an area of **901 Sq.ft** (including one toilet) and **known as "S.J.TOWERS"** bearing **Corporation Nos.30/8 and 30/8-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore,** along with a proportionate 3.77% undivided interest in the Schedule 'A' property. The 3.77% undivided interest of Schedule 'A' Property measures to an extent of 167 Sq.ft or 15.52 Sq.Mtrs. The Construction of the fourth floor office is of RCC roofing pillar structure, moasaic flooring and aluminium windows, the said office unit has facility for electricity, water and sewage and the property is bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of vendors property, West by: Sri.Arsiwala's Property, North by: Remaining portion of vendors property, South by: Mission Road.

The Reserve Price will be ₹ **98,02,408/-**
and the **Earnest Money Deposit** will be ₹ **9,80,241/-**

Date, Time and Place of Auction: 15.07.2025

From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

Known Encumbrances

RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.religarefinvest.com**

For any other information, please contact **Mr.Ansar B.S.** on his Mobile No. **89290 24427** or contact him at his **E-mail id: ansar.s@religare.com,** and **Mr.A.Wilson** Mobile No. **86673 08310** or contact him at his e-mail **id:a.wilson@religare.com**

Date : 20.06.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
M/s.Religare Finvest Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Attibele Branch
No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road,
Attibele, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru 562107
Telephone: 9449860036
e-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com

NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Bengaluru Attibele[3468] Branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **02.04.2025** to the Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor/s **1.Smt. Manjula** D/o Srinivasappa, No.2/113, Poothinatham, Ward No.2, Muthali Post, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Hosur, Tamil Nadu- 635109. **2. Mr.Nagaraj M** S/o Munivenkatappa, Budhinatham, Muthali Post, Hosur Taluk, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Hosur, Tamil Nadu- 635109. **3. Mrs.S. Bhagya** D/o Srinivasappa, #1/36, Mugalur, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635119 the mortgagor and the guarantors demanding to pay an amount of **Rs.49,20,338.67 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Thousands Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Paisa Sixty Seven Only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **09.06.2025** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka** on **11.06.2025.**

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 47,36,109.28 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Thirty Six Thousands One Hundred Nine And Paisa Twenty Eight Only) as on 23.06.2025** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date : 23.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

B M ROAD - BIDADI BRANCH (40676)
Mahadeshwara Complex Opp: Kenchanakuppe Panchayat Office
Janatha Calony Bm Road Bidadi-562109, Ramanagaram District
E-MAIL: sbi.40676@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 42739778003 / 43165167372

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, **B M Road-Bidadi Branch, Bidadi (40676),** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **17.04.2025,** calling upon the borrowers, **M/s. STEEL CENTER,** Proprietor: Smt. Syeda Afreen Banu W/o Sri. Syed Saifuddin, @ Sy No.60/1, opposite to Canara Bank, Kenchanakuppe gate, BM Road Bidadi -562109, Smt. Syeda Afreen Banu W/o Sri. Syed Saifuddin, Res @ No. 1582, Siraj Compound, Khinath Colony, Channapatana, Town & Taluk – 562160, and Guarantors: **1) Smt. Faheema Banu** w/o Syed Najmuddin No. 1582, Siraj Compound, Khinath Colony, Channapatana, Town & Taluk - 562160, **2. Sri. J Mohammed Saleem** S/o SM Jalaluddin, No. 1483, 24th main 27th cross BSK 2nd stage Bangalore –560070, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,60,31,759/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakh Thirty-one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **23.06.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 2,66,24,273/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Three Only)** as on 20.06.2025 and interest from 21.06.2025 & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

1. All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Katha No. 1959/3, Property No. 26-1-10-40A/4, measuring: east to west: 14.33+18.29/2meter & North to south: 7.62meter, situated at 40A/4, Railway station Road, Ward No. 26, Block – 1, Sathnoor Road, Within the jurisdiction of Channapatana CMC, Channapatana Town & Taluk Ramanagara District. And bounded on. **East by:** 26-1-10-40A/3; **West by:** 26-1-10-Road; **North by:** 26-1-10-40B; **South by:** 26-1-10-40/3.

2. All that piece and parcel of RCC Residential / commercial property bearing Municipal Katha No. 1959/A, Property No. 26-1-10-40B/1, measuring: east to west: 24.36+27.44/2 and 13.71meter & North to south: 6.55+5.94/2 and 1.06+1.67/2 meters, situated at 40B, Railway station Road, Ward No. 26, Block – 1, (Old LIC Road), Within the jurisdiction of Channapatana CMC, Channapatana Town & Taluk Ramanagara District. And bounded on. **East by:** Property of Syed Vali; **West by:** Site No 15; **North by:** Property of Reshma Banu; **South by:** Property of Syed Nooruddin & Syed Shamsuddin

3. All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Katha No. 1959/4A, Property No. 26-1-10-40D, measuring: east to west: 15.24meters & North to south: 10.67 meters, situated at 40D, Railway station Road, Ward No. 26, Block – 1, (Sathnoor Road), Within the jurisdiction of Channapatana CMC, Channapatana Town & Taluk Ramanagara District. And bounded on. **East by:** Property of Syed Vali; **West by:** property of Dr. Ramesh Babu; **North by:** Syed Jalaluddin; **South by**: 26-1-10-40B.

4. All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing site No. 103, having PID No. 3204020220, situated at JP Nagar 9th Phase 2nd Block Lay out, Bangalore in the Lay out formed by the Bangalore development Authority Bangalore and measuring East – West: 35+32/2feet & North–South: 40 1□2.0 Feet in totally = 1360sqft and bounded on. **East by:** Site No 102; **West by:** Site No 104; **North by:** Site No 85; **South by:** Road.

Date: 23.06.2025
Place: Bidadi

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
B M Road-Bidadi Branch, Bidadi

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II, Koramangala
#12, Ground,2nd & 3rd Floor,80 Feet Road,1st Block, Koramangala,
Bangalore-560034. Karnataka, India. Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]

(For Immovable Property)

A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/ SISIR/ KRMANGALA/ HL/ 41382583558

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices** dated **08.04.2025** issued, calling upon the Borrower: **1) Mrs. Sneha Ravindran. D/o. Ravindran Nathan.** No. 001, Sai Krupa Harmony Annexe, Laxmi Sagar Layout, Mahadevapura, Opp. MTB School, Bangalore- 560075. **Also, at: 1) Mrs. Sneha Ravindran. D/o. Ravindran Nathan.** SAP Concur Technologies Pvt Ltd. 3rd Floor, Lakeview, Bagmane Tech park, Krishnappa Garden, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093. **2) Mrs. Sneha Ravindran. D/o. Ravindran Nathan.** No.06, 8th Main, Near Indian Overseas Bank, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075. **3) Mrs. Sneha Ravindran. D/o. Ravindran Nathan.** "SAI KRUPA HERITAGE". Flat No.402,4th Floor, Block -A", New Sy No. 18/7, Situate at, Thippasandra Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore-560045. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs. 74, 50,132/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** as on 07.04.2025, and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **20.06.2025**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.76,69,063/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand and Sixty Three Only)** as on 16.06.2025, and Including Surakasha loan interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of 1 Acre of converted land in Sy.No.18/3, New Sy.No.18/7, having BBMP Katha No.205/18/7 situated at Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated 16.01.2003, in BDS:ALN:SR:E:190/2002-03, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the: **East by:** Geddalahalli Border, **West by:** Land belonging to Sri. Hanumaiah, **North by:** Remaining portion of same Survey measuring 10 guntas belonging Owner/Vendor. **South by:** 60 Ft. BDA Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY
(Property hereby conveyed to the PURCHASER/S)

An undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule-A- property equivalent to519.24 square feet.

SCHEDULE" C'PROPERTY
(Description of the Apartment)

The Residential Apartment/Flat No.402 on the Fourth Floor of BLOCK-A, of the residential apartment building known as "SAI KRUPA HERITAGE" constructed on the Schedule -A- Property with a super built up area of 1455 square feet with RCC roof, Vitrified tiles flooring, wooden doors and windows without exclusive right over the Terrace Area with one exclusive car parking space bearing No. 402 in the stilt floor of the building.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:20.06.2025

Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC- II, Koramangala ,BENGALURU

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: Jnanajyothinagar Branch
NO.32AND 33 Gurukrupa, Muneshwara Nagar,Mallathahalli, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore -560 056, Fax : 080 – 2324 0169
Ph: 080-2324 0171, E-mail: jnanajyothi.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
Mrs Asha T N, 1353 Sir M Vishweshwaraiah, Layout 5th Block Bangalore-560056
Sir / Madam,

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to your various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of 84,00,000/-. We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues as on 31.05.2025
HOME LOAN	Rs. 39,06,000/-	Rs. 39,27,119.35 plus interest
PERSONAL LOAN	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 1,43,101/- plus interest
HOUSING TOPUP LOAN	Rs.41,94,000/-	Rs. 41,40,235/- plus interest

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Equitable mortgage of All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing site no. – 1353, Block No.-5, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout formed by the BDA, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru measuring East to West 9 meters: North to South 6 meters, totally 54 square meters, along with the building thereon and bounded by; East by: Site No- 1364. West by: Road, North by: Site No- 1352. South by: Site No- 1354.

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from date – 30.05.2025 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of Rs 82,10,455.35 /- along with further interest at contractual interest thereon from date:30.05.2025 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from date: 30.05.2025 till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8. Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 31.05.2025

(Sd/-) Chief Manager and Authorized Officer,
Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **11.07.2025 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowes. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	1) Incremetal Value at Bid 2) A/c. No. & IFSC
(1) M/s. Rashmi Marketing, No. 102A, Sompura 1st stage, Industrial Area, situated at Sy No. Parts of 9 & 12, Bharathipura, Hobli, Sompura Taluk, Nelamangala District, Bengaluru Rural, Koratagere-572121. **Also at :** M/s. Rashmi Marketing, # 15 & 16, Annapoorneshwari Industrial Area, Kanakapura Main Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560062. **Also at :** M/s. Rashmi Marketing, # 134/2, 5th J Cross, Chunchaghatta Main Road, MM Clinic, Ganapathipura, J.P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Also at :** M/s. Rashmi Marketing, No. 446/16/4, Billanakote Village, Kuluvanahalli Gram Panchayat, Nelamangala, Sompura, Bengaluru-562111. **2) Mrs Rashmi JM,** W/o. K. Govindarajulu, No. 48/19, 13th Main, Jagruthi Colony, Puttenahalli JP Nagar VII Phase, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560068. **3) Mrs. Rashmi** JM, No 72/B, 3rd Main Road, Guru Raghavendra Nagar, 7th phase, JP Nagar,Bengaluru-560078. **4) Sri R Mohan Babu**, Laxmi Nilaya, 3737, Chennakeshava Temple Street, Nelamangala, Karnataka-562123.	**Rs. 93,29,535.93/-** (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five and Ninety Three paisa only) as on 22.06.2025 plus further interest thereon and other expenses with direct and indirect liabilities due to Canara Bank from M/s. Rashmi Marketing.	**Property No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of Property present Municipal Khaneshumari No. 315/287, Old Khaneshumari No: 281/276, former Khaneshumari No: 251/233, situated at Devanga Street, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West 30 ½ feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1220 sq ft together with the building / house constructed thereon **bounded as follows: North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Shivanna, **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site of Karnataka Gangappa's Children.	**11.07.2025 from 01.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price :** 143.96 Lacs. **EMD :** Rs. 14,39,600/- **EMD Date :** on or before **10.07.2025**	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s) : Not known to Bank**

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.

c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 10.07.2025,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i) EMD to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form to be submitted.

The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,**

EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.

f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.

g. For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 Lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.

i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.

l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9483544116, 8921102717 and 9113092975, 080-25310181,) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 23.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Shiva Shankar P, 2) Mr. Vijay K	Loan Account No. 45359420001708 Loan Amount: Rs.27,00,049/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment Flat bearing No.L-3/22, in Second Floor building know as "K B Eco City" having super built up area 825 Sq.ft. along with undivided share of 0.5736%, one car parking Space built on Sy.No.138/2., situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and **Bounded on: East:** Flat No.L-2/028, **West:** Corridor, **North:** Corridor, **South:** Open Space.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18.06.2025	**Rs.23,47,539.80** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and Eighty Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
2	1) Mrs. Shivamma, 2) Mr. Deepak T	Loan Account No. 47040430000370 47049410000658 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,25,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the for Property No.152900201201120143/15/11/2, measuring East to West 4.80 meters and North to South 11.80 meters, situated at Terinadoddi Village, T Bekuppe Grama Panchayat Kanakapura, Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded by: On the East:** House belonging to Ninga Shetty, **On the West:** House belonging to Shivalingaiah, **On the North:** Government Road, **On the South:** House belonging to Mahadevaiah.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18-06-2025	**Rs.5,95,289.73** (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine and Seventy Three Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
3	1) Mr. Srinivasa H J, 2) Mr. Jayaramulu	Loan Account No. 47059410000380 47059630000950 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.4,90,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for property No.152900203901800170 Kaneshkumari No.203/81/A, measuring East to West 4.8768 and North to South 50.292 Sited at Hosadurga Village and Dhakle, Hosdurga Grama Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara Distric and **Bounded on: On the East:** House belongs to Lakshmamma, **On the West:** House belongs to Munimaregowda, **On the North:** Road, **On the South:** Remaining Own property.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18-06-2025	**Rs.9,04,730.08** (Rupees NineLakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
4	1) Mr. Ramesh N, 2) Mrs. Thriveni V	Loan Account No. 46459410001291 46459430000153 Loan Amount: Rs.3,88,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.13/2/95 Sl.No.13/2, situated at Balepura Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the Limits of Nalluru Grama Panchayat, measuring 30 ft X 20 Ft and **Bounded by the: On the East:** House of Muniyamma, **On the West:** Vacant Site of Krishnappa, **On the North:** Road, **On the South:** Private Topu. Measuring 30 Ft X 20 Ft.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18-06-2025	**Rs.8,22,187.55** (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Seven and Fifty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
5	1) Mr. Harshitha K, 2) Mr. Krishnachari	Loan Account No. 31889630000787 Loan Amount: Rs.4, 50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.30, Village Katha No.167/1/30, situated at Singanayakanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Limits of Singanayakanahalli, Grama Panchayathi, Bangalore. **Bounded on: East:** House of Chinnappa, **West:** House of Lakshtnamma, **North:** House of Kitti, **South:** Road. Measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 19 Ft. in measuring 570 Sq.meters.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18-06-2025	**Rs.3,78,856.04** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six and Four Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 24.06.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural & Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ,ಯಾದಗಿರಿ.

ಮಿಂಚಂಚೆ ವಿಳಾಸ: acftyadgiri@gmail.com

ಸಅಸಂ/ಯಾದ/KPPP.ಪೋ.ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿ.ಆರ್–01(15)/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:20–06–2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅನುಸೂಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಲಯ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರುಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ (Outsource) ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಎರಡನೇ ಬಾರಿಗೆ (Call-2) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಎರಡನೇ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ:21/06/2025 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:05/07/2025 ಅಪರಹ್ನ 04:00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿ:07/07/2025ರಂದು ಅಪರಹ್ನ, 04:00ರ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿ:08/07/2025 ರಂದು ಅಪರಹ್ನ 04:00ರ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08473–253728ಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಉಪ–ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/114/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2025–26

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
Administrative office: 6th Floor (Level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Park, gen.4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710
Office Address : Shriram Finance Limited, D No.26-2-7, 2nd Floor, Padmavathi Plaza, Beside Canara Bank, A.K.Nagar, Nellore (Dt)-524004, A.P.

INTENDING SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE AFTER 30 DAYS UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

To

1. **N.Vijaya Krishna, S/o N.Malakondaiah ;** R/o No C-2 : Lakshmi Residency, 1st Cross, Akshaya Shetty Layout, Sadasiva Nagar, Banglore, Karnataka- 560080. **(Borrower)**
2. **Y.Jaya Rami Reddy, S/o Yekollu Ramakrishna Reddy,** D.No : 303, IIIrd Floor, Auditya Crystals, Auditya Nagar, Nellore (Dist.)-524002. **(Guarantor)**
3. **N.Vijaya, W/o N.Vijaya Krishna;** R/o No C-2 : Lakshmi Residency, 1st Cross, Akshaya Shetty Layout, Sadasiva Nagar, Banglore, Karnataka- 560080. **(Guarantor)**

Sir/Madam,

SUB : Intending Sale Notice about Sale of Properties belonging to N.VIJAYA KRISHNA (Borrower) for Realization of Amount Due to the Secured Creditor under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Ref: Loan Agreement No.1. NELL3TF1203270004, 2. NELL3TF1207180006

1) This is to inform you that, we **M/s Shriram Finance Limited** (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited)" Shriram City Union Finance Limited" has been amalgamated with "Shriram Transport Finance Limited" as per order of Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No.69-76 of 2022, Subsequently, the name of M/s.Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to M/s Shriram Finance Limited with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation Pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Having our **Registered Office** situated at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032, having **Administrative Office** at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Park, Gen.4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and one of its **Zonal / Branch Office situated at Shriram Finance Limited, D.No.26-2-7, 2nd Floor, Padmavathi Plaza, Beside Canara Bank, A.K.Nagar, Nellore-524004 issue the following notice as under.**
2) The secured creditor - **Shriram Finance Limited,** caused a demand notice dated **30.10.2023** under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues of **Rs.26,74,93,062/- (Twenty Six Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Sixty Two Rupees only)** as on date of **30.10.2023** along with subsequent interest / expenses within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited has taken Symbolic possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **12.04.2024** and also taken physical possession of the properties on **19.09.2024** with executive assistance under section14 of Act.
3) Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to **Shriram Finance Limited** as such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days, from the date of receipt of this notice/publication of this notice, through a separate e-auction sale notice. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider,in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
4) Therefore, we hereby request you to pay the amount due to **Shriram Finance Limited** along with subsequent interest,costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no furtheraction shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated under sec. 13 (8) of the Act.**Please take notice that if you fail or neglect to pay the total outstanding dues within aforesaid statutory period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of notice hereof,** the undersigned will have no alternative except toproceed to sell the aforesaid secured property for realizing the outstanding dues of **M/s Shriram Finance Ltd.,** payable in respect of aforesaid loan facility.

This INTENDING SALE notice is being issued incompliance of Rule 8(6) of SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT RULES), 2002.

This notice is issued to you without prejudice to other rights and remedies available to our financial institution.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

Description Of The Immovable Property Of N.Vijaya Krishna; Vide Document No. 871/2012 And 2067/2012, Sub-Register Of Buchireddypalem.

Property Details : Schedule-I : (As per registered Doc.No.200/1999, Dt.11-03-1999) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.no.46/1, 46/2, and 61/C, ward No.6, Block No.13, Kothakasipalem Street, site measuring 150 ft length and 57.5 ft width total extent of 120 Ankanams or 960 sq.yardds or 802.80 sq.mts., (This site is situated on the north side of the Door No.13-193 house. **Bounded on: East** : Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, **West :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna, **North :** Site retained by Katamreddy Malla Reddy, **South :** Site of Nallagonda Vijaya KRsihna.

Schedule-II : (As per registered Doc.No.74/2003, Dt.22-01-2003) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.no.61, Ward No.6, Block No.13, om the southern row of Bombay Road in between Jameel mahal to Mohalla Mahal on eastern side of Door No.B-13-11 site measuring East to West on northern side 9 ½ ft., East to West on northern side 15 ft North to South on both the sides 52 ½ ft total extent of 9 Ankanams or 72 sq.yards, **Bounded on the: Eas :** Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, **West :** House of Munaga Venkatesham Setty, **North :** Bombay Road, **South :** Wall of Nallagondla Vijay Krishna

Schedule-III : (As per registered Doc.No.192/1999, Dt.10-03-1999) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.no.46/1, 46/2, and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13-193 near Kothakasipalem Street, site measuring 150 ft length and 57.5 ft width total extent of 120 Ankanams or 960 sq.yards or 802.80 sq.mts., **Bounded on the: East :** Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, **West :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna, **North :** Site retained by Katamreddy Malla Reddy, **South :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna.

Schedule-IV : (As per registered Doc.No.213/1999, Dt.13-03-1999) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.no.46/1, 46/2, and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13, on the northern side of B-13-192, Kothakasipalem Street, site measuring 150 ft length and 56.5 ft width total extent of 117 ¾ Ankanams or 942 sq.yards or 789.42 sq.mts., **Bounded on the: East :** Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, **West :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna, **North :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya KRishna, **South :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna.

Schedule-V : (As per registered Doc.No.202/1999, Dt.11-03-1999) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru S.no.61, Ward No.6, Block No.13, on the southern row of Bombaby Road, Door No.B-13-5, Sheet roofed House and site, measuring 70 ft length and 15 ft width or 14 Ankanams 42 sq.ft or 117 sq. yards or 97 sq.mts., in that 1050 sq.ft Sheet Roofed Building with HSC No.528 **Bounded on the: East :** Way of left over for ingress and egress, **West :** House site of Bondili Balaram Singh, **North :** Bombay Road, **South :** Property of Nallagondal Vijay Krishna.

Schedule-VI : (As per registered Doc.No.165/1999, Dt.06-03-1999) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru Sy.No.46/1, 46/2 and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13, Kothakasipalem Street, on the northern side of Door No.B-13-192, site measuring 120 ft length and 72 ft width total extent of 120 Anknams or 960 sq.yards or 802.80 sq.mts.,

Bounded on the: East : Wall of Shaik Khaza Mohiddin, **West :** Land retained by Katameddy Bala Sankar Reddy, **North :** Land retained by katameddy Bala Sankar Reddy, **South :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna.

Schedule-VII : (As per registered Doc.No.214/1999, Dt.15-03-1999) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru, Sy.No.46/1, 46/2 and 61/C, Ward No.6, Block No.13, Kothakasipalem Street, on the northern side of Door No.B-13-192,

(1) site measuring 80 ft length and 70 ft width total extent of 77 3/4 Anknams or 622 1/4 sq.yards or 520.33 sq.mts., **Bounded on the: East :** Wall of Nallagondala Vijaya Krishna, **West :** Site of Sons of Shaik Imam Saheb and Others, **North :** Land of Nallagondala Vijaya Krishna, **South :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna.

(2) site measuring 59 ft length and 32 ft width total extent of 26 1/4 Ankanams or 210 sq.yards or 148.85 sq.mts., **Bounded on: East** : Wall of Nallagondala Vijaya Krishna, **West :** Site of Sons of Shaik Imam Saheb and Others, **North :** Land of Bondili Balaji Singh and Others, **South :** Site of Nallagondla Vijaya Krishna.

Schedule-VIII (As per registered Doc.No.201/1999, Dt.11-03-1999) : Nellore District, Buchireddypalem Sub-District, Buchireddypalem Gram Panchayath and village Accounts, Hamlet of Vavveru S.No.61, Ward No.6 Block No.6, Block No.13, on the southern row of Bombay Road, Door No.B-13-10-1 to 7, site measuring 52 ft length and 18 ft width or 13 Ankanams or 104 sq.yards, or 86.97 sq.mts., **Bounded on the: East :** House of Munaga Prasad Raod and Others, **West:** Way site left over for ingress and egress, **North :** Bombay Road, **South :** Property of Nallagondla Vijay Krishna.

Date : 23.06.2025, Place : Nellore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.,**

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

Notice Inviting Bid

(A) Bid for Construction of 220/132KV, 1x200MVA & 132/33KV, 1x50MVA GSS at Bhadoti (Distt.-Sawai Madhopur) along with 33 KV, 5.43 MVAR Capacitor Bank at Bhadoti, 2x220KV Bay at existing 220KV GSS Gangapur City and 2x132 kV Bay at existing 132KV GSS Batoda Including Survey, Supply of all Equipments/Materials, Erection (Including Civil Works), Testing and Commissioning (Turnkey Project) against Specification No. RVPN/EHV/BN-9018002515 (UBN: VPN2526WLOB00847) are invited from interested bidders up to 04:00 PM on 29.07.2025.

(B) Bid for Construction of various transmission elements (02 no. 220 kV & 03 no. 132 kV Transmission lines) for proposed 220KV GSS Bhadoti (Distt. Sawai Madhopur) including survey, supply of all equipments/ materials, erection (including civil works), testing and commissioning (turnkey project) against specification no. RVPN/EHV/BN-9018002514 (UBN: VPN2526WLOB00848) are invited from interested bidders up to 04:00 PM on 29.07.2025.

Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state; and **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl** departmental website.

Superintending Engineer
(Contracts-I), Jaipur

Raj.Samwad/C/25/4697 **RRVPN/TR-6944/2025**

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ **e- Tender Notice No: SHAR/CMD/AC/B2587202/2025-26 & PT-AC-25-007** तिथि/ **Date. 20/06/2025**

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"एसएमपीसी यूनिट–I एसडीएससी शार में एपी ड्राइंग स्टेशन (बिल्डिंग–125) के लिए स्क्रॉल चिलर और एएचयू का प्रतिस्थापन (एयरकंडीशन कार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागतः **₹92.21 लाख**) – **"नियंत्रण केंद्र क्षेत्र में 160 केवीए यूपीएस, 120 केवीए यूपीएस एवं बैटरी कक्ष तथा 40 केवीए यूपीएस एवं बैटरी कक्षों में एयरकंडीशनिंग उपलब्ध कराना(एयरकंडीशन कार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागतः **₹28.15 लाख**) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **07/07/2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Replacement of scroll chiller and AHU for AP drying station (Bldg-125) at SMPC Unit-I,SDSC SHAR (Aircondition work)" (Estimated cost: ₹92.21 Lakhs) & "Providing Airconditioning to 160 KVA UPS, 120 KVA UPS & Battery Room and 40 KVA UPS & Battery rooms at Control centre area.(Aircondition work)" (Estimated cost: ₹28.15 Lakhs)**; Tender documents can be downloaded up to **07/07/2025, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic/Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**Mr. Avinash Reddy Uppin** (Borrower) Address:S/o Krishna Reddy No. 1/94 Ghodepalli, Bidar, Karanataka 585403 and **Mrs. Latabai** (Co Borrower) Address: No.1 1st Floor 1st Main Road Ramaiah reddy Bengaluru.	**Description of the Secured Asset: Schedule – A** **(Details of the Immovable Property wherein mortgaged property is situated)** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing New Sy. No.223, (Old Sy. No.173) of the converted Land to an Extent of 2 Acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN(A) SR/107/2010-11, dated-17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **The Boundaries of the Property: East by -** Sarjapura Main Road, **West by -** Survey No.173, **North by -** Survey No.180 & 181, **South by -** Sai Layout **Schedule – B 372 Sq. Ft. of Undivided right, title and interest in the land of the scheduled "A" Property.** **Schedule – C (Details of the Mortgaged Property)** All that piece of land with building, shed, and structure standing thereon, their residential property an apartment bearing RDPR NO. 150200100200320801, Property No. 248/A-207(Flat No. A207 Second floor 2BHK) in residential complex SERENITY situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bidarguppe Grama Panchayat, Bangalore. hereunder and hereinafter called the scheduled property. Super built up area of 1007 sq ft or 93.59 sq meters (carpet area of 73 sq mtrs, additional area of 20.59 sq mtrs), with 372 sq ft or 34.57 sq mtrs of undivided share or right, title, and interest in the "A" Schedule property, with a right to use one car parking space. Owned by Mr Avinash Reddy Uppin. **The Boundaries of the Property**: East by - Apartment No.205, **West by -** Apartment No.209, **North by -** Apartment No.208, **South by -** Open Space	**Branch : Chandapura Branch** **A/C No: 848275110000080, 848260210000030** **Rs. 39,96,975.85 (Thirty-Nine Lakhs Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and Eighty-Five paise)** for Alc — 848275110000080, with further interest @ 7.25 % p.a. from 30-07-2022, **Rs. 5,35,886/- (Five Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six)** for A/C 848260210000030, with further interest @ 7.30% p.a. from 30-07-2022 along with costs and other charges	**25-07-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 30,35,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 3,03,500/-	Physical	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details of Authorised Officer +91 7739613961
2.	**Mrs. Devika Kannappa & Mr. Lokeswaraiah Sadhu** Address: Villa No. 4 OBEL Villas Balagere Road Varthur Bangalore 560087.	**Location of the property:** All the part and parcel of the immovable property consisting of Land and Residential Building built in site No. 4 OBEL Villa, BBMP Khatha No. 554, Muncipal No. 14, BBMP ward 149, in Sy No/Re Sy No. 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5 and 9/10 situated in Balagere Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 560087. Measuring built up area of 2980 sq ft. Owned by Mrs. Devika Kannappa and Mr. Lokeswaraiah Sadhu. **Bounded on: North:** Unit No. 5, **South:** Unit No. 3, **East:** Drive Way, **West:** Private Property	**Branch : Jeevan Bima Nagar Branch** **A/C No: 849675110000195** **Rs. 1,82,31,291.61/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Two Lakhs Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One and Paise Sixty-One)** along with further interest thereon at 11.45% p.a. from 29-08-2024 for Housing Loan (849675110000195) along with costs and other charges	**25-07-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 2,16,00,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 21,60,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details of Authorised Officer +91 7739613961
3.	**Mr. Kariyappa KM and Mrs. Kavitha HR** both residing at No. 57 1st Floor 3rd Main Hanumagiri Layout Nagarbhavi Bangalore 560072	All that piece of land with buildings, sheds and structures standing thereon, Residential immovable property being and apartment bearing BBMP Khata No. 1507/255/15/1/A/GF-06, (Flat No. G 6 Ground Floor, 3BHK, Block A), situated at Uttarahalli, Bangalore in Ward No. 184 of Uttarahalli Sub – Division, in the multistoried residential building known as "SAI KRISHNA RESIDENCY", with a super built up area of 1498.05 square feet of RCC Roofing, vitrified titled flooring, doors and windows of jungle wood, electricity and common water and sanitation with 377 square feet of undivided share of right , title and interest in the entire property, with one covered car parking space slot bearing No. G-6 in Sector 1 to 3 of A Block, Basement Floor, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and other common use, constructed on the property bearing Khaneshumari No 255, carved out of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 15/1, old survey no 15, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 134.5 feet and North to South 80 feet totally measuring 10678. Sq ft, **Boundaries of the property: East By:** Gowdana Palya, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Remaining Property bearing Khaneshumari No. 255, **South By:** Road. **Boundaries of the Flat: East By:** Passage - Pvt Property, **West By:** Passage, **North By:** Common Passage, **South By:** Flat No G-7	**Branch : Chandapura Branch** **A/C No: 848275110000072** **Rs. 64,02,666.26/- (Rupees Sixty-Four Lakhs Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Paise Twenty-Six)** along with further interest thereon at 10.60 p.a. from 28-02-2025 for Housing Loan (848275110000072) along with costs and other charges	**25-07-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 53,87,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 5,38,700/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details of Authorised Officer +91 7739613961
4.	**Mr. Philomen A** Address:Plot No. 49 Vijaya residency, Flat No. T-03, 2-CR, Chikkaramaiah Layout, Varanasi Main Road Bangalore 560036.	All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No. 49, Flat No. T-03, 3rd Floor, Vijay Residency, 2nd cross, Varanasi Road, Chikkaramaiah Layout, Akshya Nagar, T C Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka, KR Puram Sub Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore undivided share of land together with the building, Shed, standing thereon, owned by Mr. Philomen A. **Boundaries of the Property: East:** Site no.50, **North:** 30 feet road, **West:** Site no. 48, South: Site no. 43	**Branch : Whitefield Branch** **A/C No: 849875110000153, 849860210000067** **Rs. 18,83,353/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three)** along with further interest thereon for Housing Loan (849875110000153) and Personal Loan (849860210000067) along with costs and other charges	**25-07-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 27,22,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 2,72,200/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details of Authorised Officer +91 7739613961
5.	**Mr. Uday Kumar K C & Co-borrower Mrs. Radhamma** Address: No 39 Muneshwar Nagar Ward No 5 Near Shanimahatama Temple, Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka Bangalore North 560063 **& M/s Meghana Rice Corner – proprietor Mr. Uday Kumar K C** Address: Shop No. 9 MMN Complex Kattigenahalli Gate, Baglur Main Road Bangalore North 560063.	**LAND & BUILDING (property mentioned below):** All that Piece and parcel of the Residential property Flat bearing No 103 in the first floor of the apartment "PEACE PARK" measuring 1150 Sq.Ft of Super Built Up area containing Two Bed Rooms, together with covered Car Parking Space, Site No 55,59,62,66,56,57,64,65,58,60,61 and 63 VP Khatha No 1217/55, 1221/59, 1224/62, 1228/66, 1218/56, 1219/57, 1226/64, 1227/65, 1220/58, 1222/60, 1223/61, 1225/63, Presently clubbed common Khata No. 1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12 SI No 150200101500401329, situated in the layout known as "BR VALLEY PARK" formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1 and 48/2, converted by the special Deputy Commissioner situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk Bangalore rural district. Along with 345 Sq.Ft of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property, The flat bearing No 103,is owned by Mr.Uday Kumar KC, **Bounded by: On the North by:** Road, **On the South by:** Road, **On the East by:** Road, **On the West by:** 3 meter pathway and Park	**Branch : Bettahalasur Branch** **A/C No: 848075110000074, 848030110000034** **Rs. 35,74,891.09 (Thirty-Five Lakh Seventy-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-One rupees and Nine paise)** outstanding as on 05-06-2021 along with interest thereon @ 8.80 p.a. plus charges from 31-03-2021 for Housing Loan (848075110000074) and for Cash credit (848030110000034) account **Rs. 26,81,913.94 (Twenty-Six Lakh Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen rupees and Ninety-Four paisa)** outstanding as on 31-03-2021 along with further interest thereon @ 10.95 % p.a. plus charges from 31-03-2021 compounded with monthly rests	**25-07-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 29,74,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 2,97,400/-	Physical	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details of Authorised Officer +91 7739613961
6.	**Mr. Lingaraju, Mrs. Suguna, Mr. Kiran and Ms. Jayakeerthi L** All residing at No. 33 Srinivaspura Colony, Bangalore South Kengeri Bangalore Karnataka 560060.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property Bearing No. 10, BBMP Khata No. 180/10/14 carved out of Sy. No. 14 of Ganakalu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Known as Srinivaspura Colony, BBMO ward No. 198, Bangalore measuring East to West:20 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq ft owned by Mr. Lingaraju and Mrs. Suguna and bounded on **The Boundaries of the Property: East by:** Passage, **West by:** Site bearing No. 24, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site bearing No. 34	**Branch : Rajarajeshwari Nagar** **A/C No: 846475110000049** **Rs.27,68,151.19/- (Rupees Twenty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Fifty one and paise Ninteen)** and Personal Loan (846460210000019) of Rs. 1,60,771.35 (Rupees One lakhs sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy one and Thirty five Paise) along with further interest at contractual interest thereon from date: 29-04-2024, compounded with monthly rests along with further interest, costs expenses and monthly rests	**09-07-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 53,70,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 5,37,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details of Authorised Officer +91 7739613961

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.baanknet.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com** or **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders**.

The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.

Date & Time of E-auction: **25-07-2025** (Sr. No. 1 to 5) **& 09-07-2025** (Sr. No. 6) **between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 20.06.2025 & 23.06.2025 I Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

VARTHANA FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED

Registered Office at: No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.
Website: www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777,
Branch Office: Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd. (Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.)** Bangalore, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 02-04-2025, calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, in Loan Account No. S18BLR-BLR003240 , U20BLR-BLR-015745 . 1. M/s. GEM English High School,** Represented by its Authorised Signatory, KHB Colony, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560079. **2. M/s. GEM Education Society,** Represented by its Authorised Signatory, KHB Colony, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560079. **3. Mr. Kumara Swamy E Hiremath, S/o. Eshwar Devaru,** No.61/1, 59th 'A' Cross, 4th N Block, Near Gnana Jyothi Vidya Mandir, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560010. , **4. All Legal Heirs of Late. Shri Nagabhushana** K, No.361, 1st Cross, 10th Main Road, Sampige Layout, Near Raghavendraswami Temple, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560079. , To repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of **Rs.44,16,159/- ((Rupees Forty Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Only)) as on 02-04-2025,** to repay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc, as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest/other charges, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorized Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore,, Branch has taken POSSESSION of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 **on this day of 19-06-2025.**

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, for an amount of **Rs.44,16,159/- ((Rupees Forty Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Only)) as on 02-04- 2025** with agreed contractual rate of interest, as mentioned herein above until the date of payment together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges. The Applicants/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property of house constructed on Site No. 34, formed in Sy No. 96/3, Khatha No. 918, measuring 1,349 Sq., Feet., situated at Venkateshpura, Kadugondanahalli Village, Gramatana, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded as folows: **East By:** 20 Feet Wide Road, **West By:** Site No.20, **North By:** Site No. 33, **South By:** 30 Feet Road.

Date : 24.06.2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Kasaba Hobli **For Varthana Finance Private Ltd.**

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MEGA E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 30.07.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 30.07.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.07.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Vijay Kumar H.S,** S/o Mr. Siddaraju H.K, No.78, 2nd Main Road, Kanakapura Main Road, BCMC Layout, Dodkallasandra, Bengaluru - 560062 **(2) Mrs. Lalithamma,** W/o Mr. Siddaraju H.K , **(3) Mr. Siddaraju H.K,** S/o Mr. Kempe Gowda, **No.2 & 3 are addressed at:** Hanchuguli Post, Halasuru Village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District - 562119 **Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c No.0987000600231801**	**Rs. 66,62,442.06 [Rupees Sixty Six lakh Sixty two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Six Only]** **01.06.2025**	**31.12.2020 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of property bearing **No.24-509-172, Ward No.17, Khata No.5931/4180, measuring 1200 Sq.ft** (East to West – 30 '0' and North to South 40 '0'), with Residential building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF), **measuring 1820 Sq.ft as per actual, 1140.50 Sq.ft** as per approved plan, situated at Ranganatha Extension, Kanakapura Town, Ramnagara District, belonging to **Mrs. Lalithamma. Boundaries of Property : East by :** Site No.55, **West by:** Site No.57, **North by:** Site No.59, **South by:** Road. **Property Location of the property: 12.545344: 77.416385**	**Rs. 63,62,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 6,36,200/- (Rupees Six lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Only)**	**01.40 P.M to 02.00 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Sarakki Layout A/c No: 0983500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000098**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **30.07.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **29.07.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 21.06.2025 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

> Restrictions and censorship in Iran are a bit like British weather: one day it's sunny, the next day it's raining. You just have to hope you walk out into the sunshine
>
> Asghar Farhadi

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

KERALA BYPOLL ONLY ONE TO BUCK TREND OF INCUMBENTS WINNING

A byelection to one of 140 assembly seats in Kerala, with less than a year to the end of the current government's term, should have been no more than a formality. Instead, the Nilambur bypoll shaped into a keen battle that was made additionally interesting by the independent candidacy of the former MLA whose rebellion necessitated the election. As the results the five assembly bypolls held across four states were announced on Monday, the lone seat in Kerala turned out to be the only one where the incumbent party lost. In Gujarat, the BJP held on to Kadi and the AAP won again from Visavadar. In Punjab's Ludhiana West, the ruling AAP retained the seat. In West Bengal, Trinamool Congress won from Kaliganj, thus maintaining its hold on the constituency. But in Kerala, the Congress-led UDF snatched Nilambur from the ruling CPM-led LDF in a victory that holds many implications.

The Nilambur outcome, the only bypoll win for the Congress, is significant because it levels the playing field in Kerala politics ahead of the assembly elections due in 2026. At a time a buzz is being created about the possibility of a historic third term for Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, Congress candidate Aryadan Shoukath's victory signals that the party will not be a pushover come the bigger test next year. While the factors that made UDF seem weak—lack of synergy among partners and leaders, infighting within the Congress and absence of a strong and collective leadership—still remain, the victory gives it a fighting chance in the elections to come. Shoukat's win also underlines the existence of an anti-incumbency factor against the Pinarayi government, which worked spectacularly well for the Congress in the 2024 general elections.

This byelection is neither a harbinger of change, nor a referendum on the LDF government. However, it certainly gives the impression that the 2026 elections can be anybody's game. To cash in and build on the victory, the Congress must put its house in order and present a united face in the days ahead. The loss in a sitting seat should rankle with the CPI(M); the party would do well to imbibe the underlying message about the factors working against it and an eroding voter base. Nilambur goes to show why no election in Kerala is just an election.

NEW OLYMPICS CHIEF FACES STIFF CHALLENGE

THOMAS Bach's words summed up the importance of Kirsty Coventry's position in the world of sport. "With her election, you (members) have also sent a powerful message to the world: the International Olympic Council continues to evolve," declared the outgoing IOC president during the handover ceremony on June 23, which marks the birth of the modern Olympics. "As the first woman and first African to hold this position—and indeed the youngest IOC president since Pierre de Coubertin—she reflects the truly global nature and the youthful, forward-looking spirit of our Olympic community." Coventry is also the first to be elected from a developing country. In short, she made history the moment she took the key to the Olympic House in Lausanne from Bach.

The transfer of the key is more than symbolic as it indicates that the two-time Olympic gold medallist from Zimbabwe now holds the most powerful position in all of sport. A lot is expected of her. During the last three months of the initiation period, she has shown glimpses of what is to come while saying she would prefer more consultation among members and that she would prefer to listen first. Her first step towards that was a two-day 'Pause and Reflect' session with members. Yet, the world she is walking into is more politically charged and divided than ever before. Amid persisting geopolitical tensions, Russian athletes are still not allowed to participate under their national flag. It needs to be seen how she and her team react to a world where global leaders are increasingly using sport to further their political ambitions. Then there is the Trump factor facing the sporting community, with two of the biggest events—the men's football World Cup and the Olympics—to be held in the US in the next three years. Coventry will be directly associated with LA 2028's organising committee.

India would be looking towards Coventry with hope, especially with the country's intention to host the 2036 Olympic Games. The Indian Olympic Association has sent the letter of intent and there has been buzz on the ground as well. Given the new IOC president's roots in a developing country, India would be hoping for a closer association. The mental strength she exhibited while winning Olympic medals will be put to test again—this time as the IOC chief.

QUICK TAKE

LESSON FROM A CONVERSATION

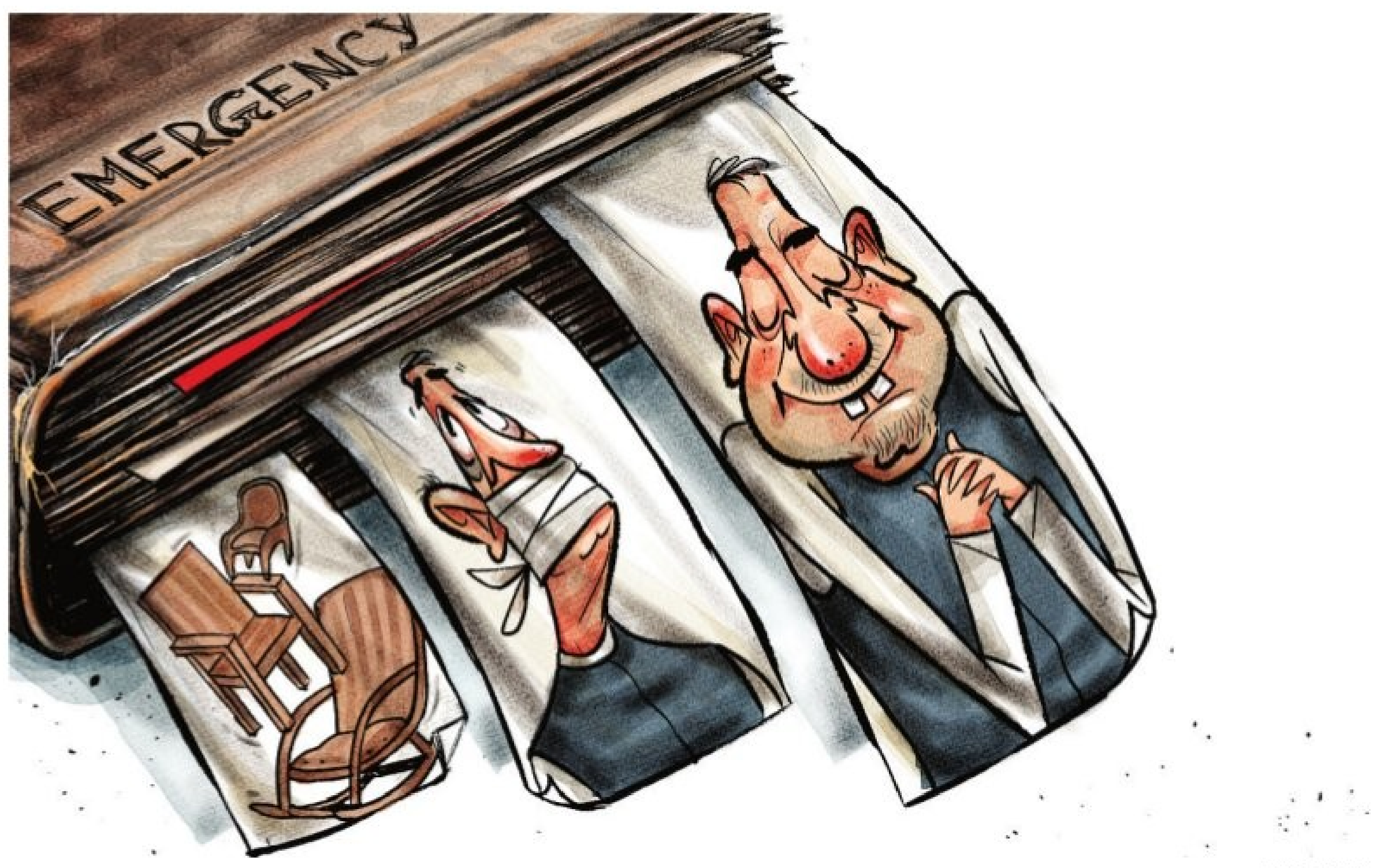
AS we celebrate the centenary of a memorable conversation that took place in Varkala's Sivagiri Mutt between Mahatma Gandhi and Narayana Guru, we would do well to remember its pivotal moment. Surrounded by a large crowd, the two reformers engaged each other on the importance of non-violence, support for Vaikom satyagraha and scourge of caste discrimination. When Gandhi proposed the analogy of a tree's leaves being different like the varnas (castes) among a population, Guru is reported to have said that the juice from the leaves would be the same. The lesson from the reply resonates even a century later as India continues to battle the scourge.

Dynastic politics took a stronger hold of several parties after Emergency. Some of those who champion freedom of expression today did not join the satyagraha against it then

THREE LESSONS FOR TODAY FROM EMERGENCY 1975

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE

Senior BJP leader



SOURAV ROY

COME June 25, India will be observing the 50th anniversary of a murderous attack on its democracy. Announcing the cabinet decision last July, Home Minister Amit Shah had said that, as a reminder of how Indira Gandhi had thrown lakhs of people behind bars for no fault of their own and the way media's voice was muzzled, the government had decided to observe every June 25 as 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas'. He further stated, "This day will commemorate the massive contributions of all those who endured the inhuman pains of the 1975 Emergency."

On March 21, 1977, India Gandhi decided to withdraw the Emergency after the results of that year's Lok Sabha elections were announced. While the electoral verdict was the last nail on the coffin, many other factors hugely contributed to compel Mrs Gandhi to backtrack. One of them was the satyagraha movement started mainly by the RSS and Sangh-inspired organisations.

The RSS's role in mobilising the satyagraha movement was appreciated by many, including by some who were diehard opponents of RSS ideology. Achyutrao Patwardhan, a noted socialist leader, is on record saying, "I am pleased to learn that the volunteers of the RSS, as well as any other group of political resistance, were willing to openly collaborate and support those who opposed Emergency and are able to work with enthusiasm and integrity, against the diabolical regime that resorts to blatant repression and lies."

Deeply impressed by the satyagrahis' valour in leading the movement in the face of police atrocities and brutality, CPI(M) leader A K Gopalan observed, "There must be some high ideal giving them indomitable courage for such a heroic act and sacrifice." (June 9, 1979, *Indian Express*).

The history of the Emergency, conducted in a draconian manner that independent India has never witnessed, has three key lessons that all Indians must learn. Firstly, the dynasty-driven political parties pose a serious threat to democracy. Remember, most dynastic parties emerged on the political horizon of India around the 1970s. It was in that decade that many dynasties tightened their stranglehold on otherwise ideology-driven parties and converted them into family businesses.

There is reason to believe that Indira Gandhi's brand of politics inspired them. By the late 1960s, Indira Gandhi realised that she was almost totally isolated in her party. Deeply disturbed by this, instead of re-building bridges, she chose to create her own party, only to realise that she could completely rely only on her close family members—especially her younger son Sanjay Gandhi. In the mid-1970s, with the opposition parties coming together and sharpening their attack, media roundly criticising her and anti-corruption youth movements in Gujarat and Bihar gaining momentum, a sense of insecurity overwhelmed Indira Gandhi's mind. Alone at the top and suspicious of her colleagues in Congress—although it was completely under her control—she found dependable support in only in Sanjay. Her dependence was so complete that although she rescinded Sanjay's directives on June 25, 1975 to cut power supply to media houses and keep high court chambers under lock, she couldn't directly confront her son.

Over the years, the Indira-Sanjay duo became a model to orchestrate son-rises in different political parties. Remember, it is the post-Emergency era that has witnessed the emergence of younger generations among the Thackerays, Stalins, Abdullahs and the Yadavs of UP and Bihar coming forward to take control of the parties earlier helmed by their fathers. It would not be an exaggeration to suggest that the Emergency emboldened many to convert their parties into family fiefdoms. Dynastic parties do not just lack in ideology-based policy perspectives, but also promote birth-based discrimination, something that our Constitution rejects lock, stock and barrel. Hence, the first lesson of Emergency is that dynastic parties are detrimental to democracy.

Why could none in the Congress come forward to oppose Indira Gandhi? By the mid-1970s, the party had become bereft of even the veneer of ideology. The leadership was almost completely encircled by sycophants. Internal democracy within the Congress had become a thing of the past. As a consequence, none in the party had a semblance of courage to question Indira Gandhi, much less oppose her decision to impose Emergency.

In the larger context of democratic reforms, political party reform merits greater attention. In many states like Maharashtra, charities and public trusts are disallowed from having two or more blood relations occupying office simultaneously. A similar provision in the rules and regulations governing the establishment of political parties would go a long way in ending dynastic politics. Obviously then, with party organisational leadership itself throwing internal democracy to the dustbin, the need to deliberate upon a slew of party reforms becomes the second important lesson of the Emergency.

The third learning is about the most sordid 'safe play' approach of thinkers, creative writers and litterateurs. Except for a few writers and scholars such as Dharmaveer Bharati, Kamaleshwar, Durgabai Bhagwat and Vishnu Pandya, most writers, poets and playwrights chose to remain silent and failed to rise to the expectations of the people. Sadly, journalist Khushwant Singh openly endorsed Emergency rule; some other journalists were also found wanting on this front. Former Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani had wryly commented that while the government wanted media persons to simply bend a little, the latter chose to crawl. Many of those who are wearing 'Freedom of expression' badges on their sleeves today were silent during the Emergency and didn't join the satyagraha of those days.

The history of the 21 months of Emergency is a stark reminder of how some people manning democratic institutions—like the judiciary and the press—are ready to compromise when pressured. The third lesson, therefore, is that people of integrity who are committed to the basics of democracy and are ready to fight for it—although in short supply—are the true saviours of democracy than those who give lip service to the ideal.

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PROTECT DATA, BUSINESSES TOO

AMAR PATNAIK

Former Rajya Sabha member, advocate and former CAG bureaucrat

UNDER the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 and its recently-released draft rules, personal data can be freely transferred to a foreign country and processed there as long as the country is not blacklisted by the Union government. The blacklisting approach is in contrast to the earlier approach of restricting data transfers only to a select list of countries.

The current provisions have a direct impact on the multinational companies that process, store and collect personal data in multiple countries. For instance, if an MNC operating in India is located in a blacklisted country, then its operations would effectively cease under the DPDP Act. But it's not clear what happens if it is located in a whitelisted country, but the data is transferred to one of its branches operating in a blacklisted country where it gets processed. The Act and the draft rules have not addressed this issue.

Given that some amount of personal data is essential for providing goods and services, foreign companies operating in countries to which data transfers are prohibited (once notified by the government) may face challenges in conducting business in India. If data is already being transferred to a country that the government later restricts, immediate action would be required to halt such transfers. This gives rise to the question—is it desirable to put an outright ban on multinational organisations operating in blacklisted country without having a specific mechanism to regular cross-border transfer of data? The blacklist approach under the DPDP Act and the draft rules can backfire and harm businesses operating in India.

The Union government will issue the blacklist, based on factors it considers relevant. However, there is no clarity on what these factors would be. Neither has an illustrative or comprehensive list of factors been mentioned in the Act or the draft rules nor has an obligation been imposed on the government to outline the mechanisms for regulating this list. This is necessary as greater transparency is needed to prevent arbitrary decision-making.

It is pertinent to note here that the DPDPA's extraterritorial scope extends its applicability to data fiduciaries outside India, which means foreign companies collecting personal data of individuals in India must comply with the same. Cross-border data transfers will be allowed to all countries unless the government issues a notification prohibiting transfers to any specific country. Unlike privacy regulations around the world, the DPDP Act doesn't specify particular mechanisms such as adequacy decisions, standard contractual clauses, or binding corporate rules for cross-border data transfers. It was anticipated that the government would clarify through the draft rules. But that has not happened. As such, the government's decision to blacklist certain geographic locations for cross-border data transfer may be arbitrary, discretionary and discriminatory.

PIXABAY

> The blacklisting approach to regulating the cross-border flow of personal data can disrupt the operations of multinational companies in India. A key concern is that neither the DPDP Act of 2023 nor the draft rules of 2025 specify adequacy, standard contractual clauses, or binding corporate rules for such transfers

There is also the possibility that India's data localisation regime can land us in disputes before the World Trade Organization. Under the 1995 General Agreement on Trade in Services' privacy framework, WTO members need to take a balanced approach when it comes to privacy rights and trade. Article XIV(c)(ii) of the agreement lays down that it should not prevent member states from adopting measures necessary to ensure compliance with laws related to protecting individuals' privacy in the transfer of personal data. Article IV specifies such measures should not lead to arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination between countries. Therefore, India's blacklisting strategy must not lead to arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination between countries.

This is in contrast to the cross-border transfer of data under the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that lays down a specific mechanism to facilitate cross-border transfer of data. Under the GDPR, cross-border data transfers are permitted only if adequate protection of personal data is ensured by the receiving organisation or country. As per Article 45 of the GDPR, cross-border transfers can take place provided they follow the corporate rules given in Article 47 of the GDPR. Alternatively, there needs to be compliance with safeguards mentioned in Article 46 of the GDPR for the cross-border transfer to take place. These include standard data protection clauses, binding corporate rules, codes of conduct, certification mechanisms and *ad hoc* contractual clauses. The government should explore similar safeguards while regulating cross-border data transfers.

Additionally, the transfer of cross-border data will have to take place in accordance with sector-specific laws. The DPDP Act stipulates that sector-specific laws will be given precedence. For instance, the IRDAI (Outsourcing of Activities by Indian Insurers) Regulations 2017 states that records pertaining to policyholders need to be confined to the Indian jurisdiction. This means even if the cross-border transfer of data is permitted for whitelisted countries, the IRDAI regulations will take precedence and cross-border transfer of policyholders' data will not be permitted. This could pose potential obstacles when it comes to enforceability of the DPDP Act as sector-specific laws are ever-evolving and will thereby restrict the extent of cross-border transfer of data.

The restriction on transfer of cross-border data can have an adverse impact on India's trade and business. The upcoming DPDP rules should address the above challenges to make it a robust legislation that achieves its objective of protecting personal data without harming India's economic interests.

(Views are personal)

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Energy gap

Ref: *Re-shaping of energy and geopolitics in the Middle East* (Jun 23). The geopolitical instability, conflicts and tariff war has derailed trade globally as per the revised IMF projections. The energy sector is within the affected trade frame. India should decrease its import burden, and steer towards renewable sources of production.

Ravi Nair, Palakkad

Occupational precarity

Ref: *Palanquin bearers: The aching burden of piety* (Jun 23). The incident highlights the inherent danger faced by the palanquin bearers who work in hazardous conditions, particularly in vulnerable areas. The incident serves as a grim reminder of the precariousness of life and the need for government intervention.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Subarnapur

Global bully

Ref: *Scar on Trump's legacy as the US enters Iran war* (Jun 23). The US has a record of bullying smaller nations through 'pre-emptive' strikes. Israel, aided by the US, has also violated international laws. Are we living in a civilised or a barbaric world?

Manoharan Muthuswamy, Chennai

Linguistic pride

Ref: *Finding the soul of India through a foreign language* (Jun 23). I thank the author for starting today's column with the "I am far from ashamed" remark. Neither do we feel ashamed to speak English, nor do we think English is a half-baked foreign language. Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and Bibek Debroy's works that you had mentioned, proves it.

J Bhagyalakshmi, e-mail

Making enemies

Ref: *Trumpfire on Iran nuclear sites* (Jun 23). With the US entering the West Asia War, the country has now earned more enemies from the Islamic countries. It has now complicated the situation globally by supporting Israel in destroying Iran's nuclear aspirations and Trump posing as a champion of peace seems hypocritical.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Wrecking spell

Ref: *Death, taxes and Bumrah* (Jun 23). India's bowling spearhead Jasprit Bumrah was the wrecker-in-chief in England's first innings in the first Leeds Test. Bumrah's tally could have been more had Jadeja and Jaiswal held on to the lollipops offered to them which they floored. Arguably the finest pace bowler in Test Cricket today.

C V Nair, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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India's kiranas (grocery stores) are more than just shops – they're backbone of our economy... FMCG giants taking note of their concerns is a win for domestic consumption

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
India's digital space is flooded with fanboy hashtags, and Modi-Netanyahu selfies... a digital hate theatre where communal rage is dressed up as foreign policy

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
BJP talks about backward classes during polls but when it comes to concrete steps like supporting 85% reservation or pushing for 9th Schedule inclusion, it is silent

RED LINES CROSSED, A REGION ON THE BRINK

That Washington and Tehran downplayed strategic value of the targeted facility suggests a mutual desire to manage crisis rather than provoke a full-scale war

OPINION

DR. WAIEL AWWAD
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AS the smoke clears from the US airstrikes targeting Iranian nuclear facilities, the world stands at a geopolitical crossroads, anxiously anticipating Tehran's response. The strikes—unprecedented in their scope and timing—have triggered a wave of uncertainty across West Asia, the Middle East, and beyond. Analysts are now debating whether Washington's action was a calibrated deterrent designed to placate Israeli pressure and to appease Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu or whether it marked the opening salvo of a broader, more devastating war against Iran that could spiral into full-scale regional conflict? In either case, Iran's next move will likely define the trajectory of a conflict that threatens to redraw alliances, disrupt global energy markets, and upend the fragile balance of power in the Gulf. The United States' entry into the escalating conflict between Israel and Iran marks a pivotal and perilous shift with global implications. What began as a regional confrontation now threatens to spiral into a broader geopolitical crisis, with key trade routes—such as the Strait of Hormuz—hanging in the balance. Washington faces a stark dilemma: pursue escalation and regime change or push for containment through urgent diplomacy. Either path carries heavy costs.

West Asia is once again on the brink of a wider regional war. The Gulf States were caught in the crossfire, particularly Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar, and the UAE; the war represents a nightmare scenario. Economically interdependent with both the West and Asian powers and militarily reliant on US security guarantees, they now face missile threats, oil shipment disruptions, and the spectre of domestic unrest. The region's economic model, built on stability and energy exports, is directly at risk.

(Left) Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen Dan Caine addresses the press at the Pentagon following US strikes in Iran; Satellite image shows vehicles at Fordo enrichment facility, on Thursday | AP

Operation MIDN

Iran has intensified its diplomatic efforts, reaching out to China, Russia, and even India to de-escalate tensions and reframe the conflict as a violation of international law. The UNSC convened an emergency session at Tehran's request, signalling the gravity of the unfolding crisis. UN Secretary-General António Guterres cautioned that the region stood "on the brink of a deadly downward spiral". Russia, China, and Pakistan demanded an immediate and unconditional ceasefire, while allies Israel and the USA lauded the attacks.

While no immediate consensus emerged from the Security Council—largely due to divisions among the permanent members—the session reflected growing international unease about the prospect of escalation. The strike raised critical questions about the legality of preemptive military actions and the erosion of international norms governing the use of force.

The war has stirred anger across the Arab world, not only against Israeli aggression but also against regional complicity. Social media campaigns and protests in countries like Jordan, Egypt, and Kuwait reflect a growing frustration with the normalisation deals and passive stances of some Arab regimes. While this has yet to coalesce into a political movement, the tide of public sentiment could reshape intra-Arab and Arab-Asian alignments.

India's calculated response to the unfolding conflict has been particularly notable. As a key strategic partner of both the United States and Israel—while simultaneously relying heavily on Iranian oil and maintaining deep economic ties with the Gulf states—New Delhi finds itself navigating a complex geopolitical maze. In line with its broader foreign policy doctrine, India has adopted a stance of strategic ambiguity, urging "all parties to exercise restraint" and emphasising the need for dialogue and de-escalation.

India imports over 60% of its crude oil from the Gulf. Moreover, over 8 million Indian nationals work across the region, sending home billions in remittances annually. Any expansion of the conflict threatens both energy security and the safety of this diaspora. Delhi is thus keen to avoid being dragged into overt alignment while protecting its citizens and supply chains through backchannel diplomacy.

Heightened alerts have already been issued across US military bases in the region, signalling Washington's anticipation of possible retaliation. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has hinted at a range of responses, including targeting US naval assets in the Persian Gulf or launching cyberattacks on critical infrastructure.

Global reactions to the US strike reveal deep fractures in the world order. France and Germany urged a return to diplomacy via the JCPOA, while Russia condemned the attack as reckless and destabilising. China, adopting a cautious tone, called for restraint and emphasised the need to protect non-proliferation norms and global energy security.

Despite the dangerous escalation, a sliver of space for negotiation remains. The fact that both Washington and Tehran have publicly downplayed the strategic value of the targeted facility suggests a mutual desire to manage the crisis rather than provoke a full-scale war. Iran's statement that enriched uranium had been removed from the Fordow site before the strike, along with the US assertion that it only targeted facility entrances, signals calculated restraint on both sides.

This opens a narrow window for diplomacy, but whether global and regional actors can seize it remains uncertain. The US and Israel appear intent on weakening Iran's regime, while Tehran is opting, for now, to mute its response to avoid crossing the threshold into uncontrollable conflict.

With trust eroded, diplomatic channels frayed, and alliances increasingly fragmented, a return to serious negotiation will require far more than rhetoric. It will demand bold, credible mediation efforts—particularly from middle powers and trusted regional actors willing to bridge divides and de-escalate tensions before it's too late.

Iran has supported us at crucial times, India must reciprocate, says Kharge

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
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THE Indian government should support Iran in the ongoing Iran-Israel war, as Iran has supported India in some crucial times and the country gets 50% of its crude oil from Iran, said AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, who is also leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha, in Raichur on Monday.

Kharge told the press that since Modi projects himself as the 'Vishwa Guru' and visits different countries and is said to have a good relationship with many countries, he should use his good offices to stop the Iran-Israel war.

He recalled that during the US Presidential elections, Modi went to America and urged Indians to vote for President Donald Trump, with the slogan 'Fir ek baar Trump sarkar'. In return, Trump has done nothing for India, and instead, has imposed a number of taxes.

On the terrorist attack in Pahalgam in April, Kharge said our country's soldiers attacked terror bases in retaliation for the killing of 26 tourists. All the political parties and people are with our soldiers, but somebody tries to take credit. He alleged that Prime Minister Modi had convened all-party meetings twice, and all leaders had attended, but Modi himself had skipped the meeting.

"Nobody is bothered about Modi becoming Vishwa Guru, he should become Home Guru first and solve the problems of the common man," Kharge said. War means destruction. Let's pray for peace, and the war to stop, he added.

'Modi must intervene'

In a veiled jibe at Prime Minister Modi, Kharge said since the former projects himself as 'Vishwa Guru', visiting countries around the globe, and is said to have good rapport with world leaders, he should use his good offices to stop the Iran-Israel war.

Army adds two deep strike Pinaka Rocket Regiments

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army's deep and quick strike capabilities are set to rise, with two additional regiments of Pinaka multi-barrel rocket launchers getting operationalised in the coming months. The Army is also expected to receive the equipment for two more Pinaka units by the end of this year. As of now, six of the MBRL system are already operational along the northern border with China and the western border with Pakistan.

The way things are proceeding this year, the number of these regiments will touch eight and reach 10 in 2026.

A battery of six launchers of Pinaka can fire a salvo of 72 rockets in 44 seconds and neutralise enemy assets in an area of 1000m by 800m.

"The rocket artillery can be used for precise strike and to destroy an area on the ground," the source explained. Pinaka, in Indian folklore, is the name of Lord Shiva's bow.

"The training of the troops is underway for the two regiments, which will be fully operational in next few months," a source in the defence and security establishment told TNIE, adding, "We are also expecting that the launchers, equipment and systems for the remaining two units will be delivered by the end of this year, and if everything goes as planned, they will become operational in the first half of 2026."

In the artillery, "unit" is also referred to as a "regiment", with each comprising three batteries of six Pinaka launchers each. "The equipment will be allotted to the other two regiments by the end of this year", and their training, initially attached with the old regiments and subsequently independently, will be finished to become fully operational."

Indian Army's potent Rocket Artillery systems include the Pinaka Multi-barrel Rocket Launcher, the 214-mm multi-barrel rocket launch system, along with Artillery's Smerch Multi Rocket Launcher and BM Grad-21 are designed and developed to deliver a high volume of firepower at a critical time in a short duration. Eventually, 22 Pinaka Regiments will get inducted and Grad-21 of the 60's vintage will be phased out. Out of six regiments already in service, two are part of the additional order of six regiments placed in 2020, which were raised in 2024.

Army to get over 4 lakh close quarter battle carbines

The DRDO on Monday said that CQB Carbine, designed and developed by Armament Research and Development Establishment, DRDO was selected as L1 in Indian Army Request for Proposal (RFP)". As per the Acceptance of Necessity note issued by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) in 2022, there is a requirement of 4,25,213 units of 5.56 x 45mm CQB Carbine. It is to be procured under the category 'Buy (Indian)'.

'Need a formula for reserving seats, all parties must agree'

THE Union government is gearing up to conduct the country's population census in 2027, following a 16-year gap. For the first time since independence, a caste census will also be undertaken alongside the general census.

Veteran economist and former Chief Statistician of India (CSI) **Pronab Sen** tells **Preetha Nair** that to carry out the delimitation exercise and implement the much-anticipated Women's Reservation Bill, the government must evolve a political consensus and consult the states. **Excerpts:**

The 2027 population census will enumerate caste for the first time. How challenging would it be?

The population census must be conducted within a short timeframe, ideally in two weeks. The caste census will also have to be completed in that period. The reason is that people keep moving in the country. Therefore, if the population census is not conducted within a short time, there will be double counting. Out here, all they will be able to ask is just the caste, no further details. There is no time for a comprehensive caste census. In 2011, the UPA government conducted a Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC). The survey was comprehensive, gathering data on the socio-economic and caste status of households. It was done separately from the census and took 7-8 months. I don't think the government has time for a detailed one. However, the government has yet to clarify how it will do so.

The MHA has said that the census will be conducted through digital means, using mobile applications, and self-enumeration. Will it lead to data inaccuracy?

Self-enumeration is a hybrid system in which some individuals self-enumerate while enumerators cover the remainder. That leads to gaps or double counting. Earlier, the enumerators would have a map of the area they cover. They would visit every building and request people's details. Thus, nobody was excluded, and there was no overlap. The self-enumeration option opens up the possibility of double counting. The question is how you avoid that.

The government has shown its eagerness to carry out a delimitation exercise after the census. How soon will it happen?

The whole process is frozen till 2026. The reference date for the census is March 2027, and the government is expected to have the data by 2028. But it is entirely up to the government to carry out delimitation or not. There must be a political consensus, and all states must come on board. States play a key role because everything depends on how the states react.

The southern states fear that delimitation will reduce their representation in Parliament. Are their concerns valid?

Now, there will be even more states who share the same concern. All the states which have seen a sharp reduction in their population growth will complain. When delimitation occurs, the percentage of seats will decrease. The government must take them on board and come up with a formula acceptable to everyone.

You can do delimitation in two ways. One way to say this is that we fix the number of people per parliamentary seat. Determine the number of parliamentary seats based on the population. The second is that they can adjust the number of parliamentary seats and redraw the boundaries so that each constituency has roughly the same number of people.

Can the Women's Reservation Bill be implemented before the 2029 Lok Sabha elections?

It was unanimously passed by Parliament in 2024. The question is which seats will get reserved after delimitation and what are the principles for reservation. You must have a principle behind it, and all parties must agree. I don't think that has been discussed yet.

EC allows mock polls after results, new SOPs for EVM memory check

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

IN addition to the mock polls conducted before the start of voting, the Election Commission of India has implemented a new policy as part of its Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to allow the same to check the integrity of EVMs within 45 days after the results are announced, sources said on Monday.

The verification would be limited to 20 ballot units, 10 control units, and 10 VVPATs per request, and regular diagnostic checks will cost ₹23,600 per Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) set, which would go up to ₹47,200 if a mock poll is included, they said, adding that the amount is reduced from ₹40,000 during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls for normal diagnostic check.

However, if the EVM is found to be tampered with, the applicant candidate would get a refund, the sources said, adding that the facility would be available only to the first two losing candidates, in line with Supreme Court orders dated May 9 this year.

The new protocol will first be applied to over 100 C&V applications from the fiercely contested 2024 Maharashtra assembly elections, filed mainly by INDIA bloc candidates.

The new SOPs formulated have been circulated to all Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs), outlining a step-by-step process, the sources said.

"Once the status of pending election petitions is confirmed and necessary High Court permissions are obtained, CEOs will share a summary with EVM manufacturers ECIL and BEL. The manufacturers must respond within two weeks with a district-wise C&V schedule, names of authorised engineers, and a designated district in-charge engineer, who will sign off on the certificate of authenticity of the EVM's burnt memory and microcontroller," a source said. If any unit fails the C&V process, a detailed report from the engineer and the district election officer must be submitted to the Commission, and the faulty unit stored separately, they said.

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Scam to manipulate NEET UG scores busted by CBI; 2 held in Maha

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE CBI has registered an FIR against a medical student for allegedly appearing as a proxy for a candidate in the NEET-UG 2023 examination, leading to the person's admission to the MBBS course. The accused Vikash, resident of Rajasthan's Jalore district, allegedly appeared for Praveen Godara of Jodhpur, also named in the FIR, in the NEET-UG held on May 7, 2023, at the Kendriya Vidyalaya in Sector 12, Dwarka, in Delhi, sources said.

Sources said Vikash, a second-year MBBS student at Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar Medical College in Sirohi, allegedly copied Godara's signature and handwriting on the NEET attendance and answer sheets.

Godara then went on to qualify for the examination securing a seat in the MBBS course at the Government Institute of Medical Sciences, Noida.

Meanwhile, in another case the CBI has uncovered a NEET UG 2025 marks manipulation scandal and arrested two individuals, including a doctor, for their alleged involvement.

In the FIR, the agency said Dr Sandeep Jawahar Shah, along with another individual posing as a National Testing Agency official, manipulated NEET-UG 2025 scores to help ineligible candidates gain admission to government medical colleges in exchange for ₹90 lakh per aspirant. "Shah met with candidates' parents at a hotel in Parel to collect payments. On June 9, the CBI used dummy parents and independent witnesses to verify the allegations against the two accused. During this operation, the fee for manipulating the marks was negotiated," the FIR read.

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FATAL MISHAP

A tanker crashed through a bridge safety railing on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad Highway on Monday after colliding with a container truck and landed into the creek below, leading to the death of its driver, officials said.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	28	26	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	26	22	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	37	29	Lucknow	33	28
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	32	20	Chandigarh	33	27

● Cong fails to win any seat in Gujarat ● BJP and SAD fail to make a mark ● Didi, BJP trade charges over post-poll violence

BJP & AAP win one seat each, Cong chief quits

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a high-stakes political showdown, the Gujarat by-elections delivered a split verdict — with the AAP tightening its grip in Visavadar and the BJP consolidating its dominance in Kadi. The results, declared after intense multi-round counting, reflected voter sentiment across two politically charged constituencies and carried larger implications for both regional and national equations.

In Visavadar, AAP's Gopal Italia scripted a decisive victory, defeating BJP's Kirit Patel by a margin of 17,554 votes. Italia garnered 75,942 votes, while Patel trailed with 58,388. Congress nominee Nitin Ranpariya managed a distant third with just 5,501 votes, and 1,716 votes went to NOTA.

From the very first round of counting, Italia held a steady lead. His win signals AAP's firm hold over the Visavadar seat — a constituency that has traditionally been a bastion of opposition politics. The bypoll was necessitated by the resignation of AAP MLA Bhupat Bhayani, who switched allegiance to the BJP. Ironically, the party he defected to failed to reclaim the seat. Despite a modest 57.80% turnout, polling was largely peaceful, barring the need for re-polling in two villages — Malida and Nava Vaghaniya — on June 21.

Just hours after the bypoll results, Gujarat Congress president Shaktisinh Gohil stepped down from his post. In a swift transition, Danilimda MLA Shailesh Parmar has been given charge as the interim state president until a permanent successor is announced. Citing moral responsibility, Gohil acknowledged the party's failure in the by-polls, despite what he called the unwavering efforts of Congress workers who have battled without power for 30 years. Gohil said, "Despite being out of power for 30 years, our workers have fought relentlessly. I accept moral responsibility for the poor results and have resigned. I have already sent my resignation to the national president."

Infighting costs Cong Ludhiana seat, AAP gains

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) retained the Ludhaina (West) assembly seat on Monday with its candidate Sanjeev Arora defeating Congress' Bharat Bhushan Ashu by 10,637 votes.

It is likely that Rajya Sabha MP Arora will be inducted as a state cabinet minister in the Bhagwant Mann-led council of ministers. This would leave his RS seat vacant, allowing one of the top party leaders to step in.

Sources said that the AAP is now preparing for a cabinet expansion, which is expected soon. During the campaigning for the bypoll, AAP national convenor and former Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal announced that if elected, Arora would be inducted into the state cabinet.

While Arora secured 35,179 votes, Ashu followed him with 24,542. BJP's debutant candidate, Jivan Gupta, came third managing to bag 20,323 votes. SAD finished fourth with Parupkar Singh Ghuman, polling 8,203 votes.

The victory has come as a big morale booster for AAP after it lost the Delhi Assembly elections in February. With almost 19 months remaining for the 2027 assembly elections, the electorate chose the ruling party, giving the AAP a much- needed political win.

The AAP threw its entire weight behind the campaign. The party's national leadership, including Kejriwal, Punjab incharge Manish Sisodia, and former Delhi health minister Satyendra Jain, campaigned here rigorously. Additionally, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and his wife, Dr Gurpreet Kaur Mann, also held several road shows and meetings. All the party MLAs and ministers too campaigned.

Being a first time contestant, Arora did not carry any past political baggage like Congress' Ashu. It remains to be seen whether Kejriwal and his former deputy, Manish Sisodia, both of whom have largely been out of the spotlight since losing the Delhi assembly polls, will be nominated for the Rajya Sabha.

TMC wins bypoll, 9-year-old girl killed in violence

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

JUST before Trinamool Congress (TMC) candidate Alifa Ahmed secured victory in the Kaliganj assembly bypoll, a 9-year old girl was killed in a bomb explosion in the constituency.

Class IV student Tamanna Khatun was returning home in Kaliganj's Melendi area when splinters from a crude bomb, allegedly hurled from a victory celebration of the TMC, hit the child. She was rushed to a nearby health centre but died of her injuries. "I was returning home with my son and daughter. Suddenly a group of people came and hurled the bomb; it killed my daughter," the victim's mother said, adding that they are known supporters of the CPI(M) but not cadre.

Expressing deep sorrow over the incident, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said police will take strict action against the culprits. "I am shocked and deeply saddened at the death of a young girl in an explosion at Barochandgar. Police shall take strong and decisive legal action against the culprits at the earliest," she wrote in a post on X.

Hitting out at the TMC over the death, BJP's Amit Malviya claimed law and order in the state had collapsed, accusing the CM of administrative failure and fueling communal politics.

The CPI(M) and the Congress alleged that after clinching victory in the Kaliganj seat, the TMC is deliberately attacking the houses of its workers and supporters in the area.

The ruling TMC retained the Kaliganj assembly seat in Nadia district in the byelection held last week. Alifa Ahmed won the polls, defeating nearest BJP candidate Ashish Ghosh by 50,049 votes. The results are on expected lines and have confirmed complete control of TMC supremo Minister Mamata Banerjee over voters in rural and urban Bengal.

In a post on X, Mamata Banerjee hailed the victory, saying, "The people are the architect of this victory. My colleagues from Kaliganj have worked tirelessly for this. I congratulate them."

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'Rising Rajasthan' MoUs turn headache for babus

In the glitzy 'Rising Rajasthan' event, investors came, clapped, and signed MoUs worth billions. But now, many of those very MoUs – especially with RIICO, revenue, medical and energy departments – have become a noose around the neck of the state's bureaucrats. Ever since the CM gave sharp orders, the corridors of power have been in a tizzy as most investors are knocking for land with the babus sitting mute. Even those lucky enough to get land are tangled in red tape. Also, a chunk of MoUs were hastily signed just to 'show numbers'; these too need to be accounted for. With the Rising Rajasthan summit looming in December, it's panic stations for authorities.

CM Bhajanlal locks horns with ex-CM Gehlot

A verbal spat between Rajasthan bigwigs on social media has got political circles hooked! CM Bhajanlal Sharma threw down the gauntlet, challenging former CM Ashok Gehlot to an open debate: "Come to the BJP office and compare your five years with my one-and-a-half years!" Gehlot is everywhere – from Delhi trips to state tours – and never misses a chance to jab at the government online. While the CM was doing yoga in Jaisalmer, Gehlot kept attacking with tweets. Congress state president Govind Dotasara also mocked Bhajanlal's social media skills: "Correct your tweets first! You don't even know how to tweet. Let us fix it for you - your reach will rise."

Pilot in spotlight: Setup or masterstroke?

Sachin Pilot is suddenly everywhere – making a splash at the 25th tribute for Rajesh Pilot, holding fiery press conferences in Delhi over caste census, and grabbing the limelight like never before. While Congress insiders are taking note, the opposition is taking aim. And that's where the gossip starts! Two theories are doing rounds: one, all this is happening at the behest of former CM Ashok Gehlot, Pilot's old rival who surprisingly attended the Rajesh Pilot anniversary ceremony on Sachin's invitation. The other theory? This is a calculated move to 'relaunch' Pilot under the guise of attacking him – hinting, an attack on Pilot is an attack on the Congress.

Tripura declared India's 3rd 'fully literate' state

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

TRIPURA was on Monday declared 'fully literate', only the third state to achieve this milestone after Goa and Mizoram, based on the data of the 'Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society' (ULLAS). A state or union territory is granted the status when it achieves over 95% literacy.

Speaking during an event held at the Rabindra Bhavan, CM Manik Saha hailed it as a historic and proud moment for Tripura. "Tripura has become the third state in the country after Mizoram and Goa to achieve full literacy. The state's literacy rate now stands at 95.6%," Saha said, adding, "I congratulate my brothers and sisters of Tripura on this historic occasion."

He attributed the achievement to the implementation of the ULLAS New India Literacy Programme, a Centrally-sponsored scheme to promote lifelong learning and literacy among those aged 15 and above who missed formal schooling. It empowers them with foundational literacy, numeracy and critical life skills in line with the National Education Policy, 2020.

J&K suffered over ₹60K cr in losses due to IWT: Expert

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

> There is a need to conduct a scientific assessment to know the true extent of the loss. The estimated losses are around ₹60,000 crore, while official reports peg them at ₹20K crore between 1960 and 1998.
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> Dr Nisar Ali, former professor of Economics at Kashmir University

JAMMU and Kashmir has suffered economic losses of over ₹60,000 crore due to the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) since the bilateral pact came into force in 1960, according to an expert.

"Jammu and Kashmir has been the sufferer, worst hit by the IWT," said former Professor of Economics at Kashmir University, Dr Nisar Ali, demanding a scientific assessment to know the true extent of the loss. The estimated losses are around ₹60,000 crore, while official reports peg them at ₹20,000 crore between 1960 and 1998, Dr Ali said. Under the IWT, Pakistan received an allocation of the western rivers (Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab), while India received the eastern rivers (Ravi, Beas, and Sutlej). According to Dr Ali, J&K's losses began to mount as it was not allowed to construct dams beyond a certain height and "we cannot irrigate more than 13 lakh hectares of land".

As a result, the state failed to make optimum use of the Chenab and Indus waters, he said, adding: "We cannot make big dams for power projects. We must utilise the run-of-the-river resources. If we had big dams, we could have stored more water and generated more electricity." Such underutilisation led to the loss of electricity as a resource and limited agricultural activities, which, in turn, impacted development. Else, "we could have big industries here". Experts contend that of J&K's hydro potential of 20,000 MW, only 3,400 MWs have been harnessed.

The result is that from being a self-sufficient economy in 1954, J&K is now dependent on central funds, and the IWT is partly responsible for this, according to the Professor.

Sources said that past state governments had twice attempted to quantify the losses J&K suffered due to IWT by hiring external consultants. However, the first attempt in 2013 did not see the light of day because the consultant backed out because of official cold-shouldering. The second one in 2018 was shelved for unknown reasons, he said.

Akhilesh expels 3 MLAs for anti-party activities, backing BJP in RS polls

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Samajwadi Party on Monday expelled three MLAs for allegedly voting in favour of the BJP candidate who eventually won the Rajya Sabha election last February.

The party posted on X, naming the three legislators — Gosainganj MLA Abhay Singh, Gauriganj MLA Rakesh Pratap Singh, and Unchahar MLA and former chief whip Manoj Kumar Pandey. They are charged with going against the party's core values, working with "communal, divisive, and negative ideologies," and refusing to change their ways.

"There is no room in the party for individuals who act against public welfare or its core ideological framework," said the post in Hindi. The SP also accused the three expelled MLAs of supporting forces that are anti-farmer, anti-women, anti-youth, anti-business, anti-employment, and against the rights of the marginalised.

Of the three, Unchahar MLA Manoj Pandey formally joined the BJP in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls in Rae Bareli. The representatives from Gosainganj and Gauriganj continue to support the BJP but have not joined it.

In all, seven MLAs who voted for the BJP in that election. The latter are Bisauli MLA Ashutosh Maurya, Kalpi MLA Vinod Chaturvedi, Chail MLA Puja Pal and Jalalpur MLA Rakesh Pandey. However, the grace period for these MLAs has not expired because of their "good behaviour", the party said.

The cross-voting helped the BJP win eight out of the 10 seats. The Samajwadi Party originally had the numbers to win three seats, but the MLAs' u-turn cost the party the election of its candidate, retired IAS officer and former Chief Secretary Alok Ranjan. Incumbent MP Jaya Bachchan and Dalit leader Ramji Lal Suman sailed through. SP spokesperson Fakhrul Hasan Chand said the three legislators had been working against the ideology of PDA [Pichda (backward), Dalit, Alpsankhyak (minority)] and had been speaking in favour of the BJP's wrongdoings.

UP hamlet's connection to Iran's first Ayatollah

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

The Kazmis of Kintoor claim a distant kinship with Ayatollah Khomeini – a portrait of the first Supreme Leader still adorns a wall in their house | EXPRESS

AYATOLLAH Ruhollah Musavi Khomeini, the fiery cleric who ignited the 1979 Islamic Revolution in Iran, and went on to become its first Supreme Leader, traced his roots to a rather nondescript UP village — Kintoor.

Located in Barabanki, some 50 km from the state capital, Kintoor was once dominated by Shias. Today, only five Shia families remain in the village of around 13,000 inhabitants.

Khomeini's grandfather Syed Ahmad Musavi Hindi had migrated to Iran in the 1800s. However, among the five Shia families still residing in the village, the Kazmis claim a distant kinship with Musavi.

A portrait of Khomeini still adorns a wall in the room of Syed Nihal Kazmi who claims his great-great-great-grandfather Mufti Mohammad Quli Musavi and Syed Ahmad Musavi Hindi were cousins.

According to Kazmi, Musavi was born in an illustrious family of Shia scholars in Kintoor in 1790. In 1830, at the age of 40, he embarked on a pilgrimage along with the Nawab of Awadh. Travelling across revered Islamic cities of Najaf and Karbala in Iraq, they ultimately reached Khomeyn in Iran, where Musavi chose to settle.

Musavi — the grandfather of the first Ayatollah — sowed the seeds of a political legacy in Iran which witnessed Khomeini's rise to become the Supreme Leader of Shiite Muslims.

Amid the ongoing Iran-Israel conflict, this tale of the UP-born scholar — Syed Ahmad Musavi Hindi — warrants a mention. Kazmi says Musavi added the word 'Hindi' to his name to reflect his Indian roots – "to keep Hindustan alive in his identity."

In 1839, Musavi married Sakineh Ahmad. His third wife, Sakineh gave birth to Ruhollah Khomeini's father Syed Mostafa. Musavi died in 1869 and was buried in Karbala. However, Kazmis claim that the Musavis originally belonged to Nishapur in Iran and in early-1700s, had migrated to India and settled in the quaint UP village.

Locals still point out the remnants of 'Syed Wada', the Musavi ancestral home in Kintoor. The once expansive structure has withered, but people still regard it as a sacred marker. "Visitors from Lucknow, and even farther, come here just to see this place," said Sajjad Rizvi, a local.

With tensions running high in West Asia, many villagers in Kintoor openly express solidarity with Iran. "We are Indians, but our sentiments are with Iran. The West and Israel are shedding innocent blood. We stand against injustice," said Imran Naqvi, a local youth.

In 1979, Khomeini led the Islamic Revolution, dislodging Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, ending monarchy and establishing a theocratic republic in Iran; he became the first Supreme Leader.

Father kills medical aspirant daughter for low marks in NEET practice papers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A 17-year-old female medical aspirant from Atapadi in Maharashtra's Sangali district lost her life after her father, who is also headmaster of a local school, beat her brutally for scoring poor marks in the National Eligibility Test (NEET) practice paper exams.

Her mother filed a complaint against her husband, Dondiba Bhosale, at Nelkaranji village in Atpadi police station. The police subsequently arrested the 45-year-old accused.

According to the police, the girl was a 12th-standard student who was preparing for NEET. She dreamed of becoming a doctor after scoring 92.6 percent in her 10th-grade board exam. However, the girl performed poorly in the mock tests last Friday. Her father got furious and thrashed her.

Girl's insulting remark triggered him

The girl, a medical aspirant, had performed poorly in the mock tests last Friday. This irked her father, who thrashed and berated her. Agitated, the girl responded, saying: "You also used to score low marks. Why are you stuck as headmaster? Why did you not become a collector if you were so smart?" The daughter's reply enraged the father. In a fit of rage, he picked up the wooden handle of a stone grinder used for making flour and attacked her with it.

Angered, he berated her. The agitated girl responded, saying: "You also used to score low marks. So, I will improve. Why were you stuck as headmaster only? Why did you not become a collector if you were so clever and smart?"

The daughter's reply enraged the father. In a fit of anger, he picked the wooden pestle (used in a traditional grain grinder) and beat her repeatedly. Her mother tried to intervene in vain. Later that night, he beat her again.

Vinay Bahir, senior police inspector at Atpadi police station, said, "Her father did not admit her to a hospital even though she was in a serious condition and unable to move the following day. He, however, found he time to celebrate the International Yoga Day at his school."

The officer said, "When he returned, he found the daughter lying unconscious at home. Then they rushed to the hospital where she was declared brought dead."

The postmortem revealed the girl's body had multiple signs of physical assault. Based on the report and findings of the preliminary investigation findings, the police arrested the father.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

No:CE/PRD/ACCTS-20/24/234,
dtd.18.06.2025

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the Work: **Providing Concrete Platform, Approach Road, Drain etc. inside Harbour area.** Estimated cost: **Rs.4,07,82,310.22.** Last date & time of submission : **08.07.2025** upto 17:00 Hrs. Refer our website for details: eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRD, PPA

PPA/PR/18/2025-2026 dtd.20.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Smt. SREEPRIYA RAJESH** is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 54, House List Katha No. 1065, situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru, and is in physical possession more fully described in the schedule hereunder. My client represented that on 10/05/2025 While travelling lost/misplaced the original Sale deed dated 13/05/2011 regd.as doc. No.BNS-1-01112/2011-12 Before the office of Sub registrar Banasawadi, Bengaluru pertaining to the schedule property. Hence my client had lodged a Online complaint intimating the loss of the said original sale deed on dated 10/05/2025. Any person or persons finding the original sale deed may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or so the owner, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said Sale deed should write the undersigned **within 15 days** of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Converted Property bearing Site No.54 House List katha No. 1065, formed out of Converted Sy.No.13/2, Vide Conversion Order No.BDS.ALN.SR(SA) 15/95-96 Dated 17-07-1995 situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, then Bangalore South Taluk Now Bangalore East Taluk, within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 55 Feet, North to South 90 Feet in all measuring 4950 Square Feet, and bounded on the **EAST BY:** House Site No.55, **WEST BY:** House Site No.53, **NORTH BY:** Road, **SOUTH BY:** Joggers Boulevard Property

SIDDARAMU .N, Advocate
No. 13,17th Cross, Amma Ashram Arch
Road, Nagadevanahalli, 2nd Block,
Jnanabharathi Layout, Mariyappanapalya,
Bengaluru-560056.
Mob: 9945995567/ 9844372487
Email: siddaramurs@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client intends to purchase industrial land bearing Plot No.30A measuring 9.693 acres carved out of Survey Nos.88 & 89 of Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore District (more fully described in the schedule below and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property")** from its absolute owner, **Regency Property Solutions Private Limited**.

Any person/s, entity, firm, banks, institution (corporate or otherwise) having any claim/s including any right, title, interest, charge, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, should bring the same to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made, together with supporting documents **within 14 (fourteen) days** from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been unconditionally waived and/or given up and our client shall be entitled to complete any transaction in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period stipulated above shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of industrial land bearing Plot No.30A measuring 9.693 acres carved out of Survey Nos.88 & 89 of Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded as follows:

East by : KIADB Service Road
West by : Plot No.30B of Veerapura Village
North by : Plot Nos.28B, 28C & 29
South by : Road

ARJUN K PERIKAL, Advocate
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Prestige
Sterling Square, State Bank of India Road,
Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar,
Bengaluru - 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public here by informs that one of my clients intends to purchase **Residential Apartment bearing No. MA1505 on the Fifteenth Floor, Wing-A of Mulberry Tower** in Phase III of the development known as 'PARK WEST' situated at Binnypete, Bangalore-560023, bearing E PID No. 2638919021, Property No. 652/15F/MA1505/1/1/656 (i.e. Private Residence T3-15-04 on the Fifteenth Floor of Wing-A of town 03 having a Carpet Area of 93.81 Square Meters (i.e.,1.009.78 Square Feet) **Super Built up area of 140.84 Square Meters (i.e.1516 Square Feet)** and **an undivided 456.61 Square Feet share**

Any person/s, firm(s), societies, institution(s) (corporate or otherwise) claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to, the schedule property and/ or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, gift, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/ settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development, rights order/decree/ judgement of any court, agreement understanding or otherwise howsoever to the schedule property, is required to intimate the same, together with true copies of all documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned, at the address given below, **within Seven days (7)** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed ahead to purchase schedule property without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing No. MA1505 on the Fifteenth Floor, Wing-A of Mulberry Tower in Phase III of the development known as 'PARK WEST' situated at Binny pete, Bangalore-**560023,** bearing E PID No. 2638919021, Property No. 652/15F/MA1505/1/1/656 (T3-15-04 on the Fifteenth Floor of Wing-A of town 03) having a Carpet Area of 93.81 Square Meters (i.e.,1.009.78 Square Feet) **Super Built up area of 140.84 Square Meters (i.e.1516 Square Feet)** and **an undivided 456.61 Square Feet share** with one Tandem Car Parking Space/s in the basement in the of schedule A property.

AJITH PRASAD JAIN, ADVOCATE
No.371/52, 2nd Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
6th Block (Opp: Mayura Hotel),
Rajajinagar 6th block, Bengaluru-560010.
Date: 23-06-2025

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2 BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor),
No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

TRC NO: 1019/2018 **FORM NO.14**
(See Regulation 33(2))

Central Bank of India
1st Floor, Above Aranya Bhavan Sweets Santhosh Cinema Complex, K.G.Road Bengaluru 560 009 **....Certificate Holder**

Versus

Sri Kumar **...Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri. Kumar S/o K. Keshav Raju, Proprietor, Rohan Constructions, No.117, 6th Cross, Near G.R.Kalyana Mantapa, MaruthiNagar, 2nd Stage, Badrappa Layout, Bangalore 560 094.
Also at: R/at No.4, Balaji Aawas, Sampige Road, Dhanalakshmi Layout, Nagashetty halli, Bangalore-560 094. **...Defendants**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **T.A: 2298 / 2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dtd.13.03.2018** an amount of **Rs.20,98,877/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh (s) Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **30th day of March 2019.**

Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, **Mr. K. Srinivasan,** S/o Late Krishna .A.S, R/at No.No.19/2, 9th Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023, represents that, he has lost the Original sale deed dated 19-07-1975, registered in Book No.1, Vol.No.470, Pages 207-209, as document No.1368/75-76, at the SRO, Srirampuram, Bangalore. pertaining to the present property bearing No.8/9-1, Old No.1/A, now situated at 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever find the above mentioned original document, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 15 days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deems fit.

Note: This Publication is given in accordance with the Police Complaint dated 20-06- 2025, Lost Report No.1661922/2025 filed before the Karnataka Police, Bangalore City.

ADDRESS:
N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 64, 71st Cross, 5th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.
Phone No.: 94481 29256
Place : Bangalore **Date : 22.06.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the General public that, We, N. Balaji- Mobile No.9845126026 and N. Shivakumar-Mobile No.9900512119, both are sons of Sri. Narayana Murhty, both are residing at No.45, 2nd Main Road, 1st 'A' Cross, Vidhyapeeta Circle, Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru – 560 028, represented that, we have lost the original allotment letter bearing No.ಬೆಅಪ್ರಾ:ಉ.ಕಾ–3:152: ಜ್ಞಾನಭಾ:4:2001–02, dated 24-01-2002, issued by the BDA, in favour of Sri.Sheshappa Gowda son of Channappa Gowda, in respect of the residential vacant site bearing No.152, situated at 4th Block Layout, Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Bengaluru, measuring 20 X 30 feet, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, having E-PID No.3044125885, during transit near our residence.

In this connection we have lodged a police complaint to Channammanakere Acchukattu Police, which came to be registered and numbered as No.1651003/2025, dated 13-06-2025. Hence, if anybody finds the said **original allotment letter** please inform / returned to the above-mentioned address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1) Smt. Gowramma**, W/o Late. Puttanna **2) Mrs. Byamma,** D/o Late.Puttanna, **3) Mr. Rajanna** S/o Late.Puttanna, **4) Mr. P. Nageshgowda** S/o Late.Puttanna and **5) Mr. P. Munegowda** S/o Late. Puttanna all are represented by their GPA Holder Mr. P. Nagesh Gowda and all are residing at GKVK Post, Allalsandra Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have negotiated to develop the schedule property with **M/s. PYRAMID DEVELOPERS AND DEVELOPERS,** Rep. by its partners, Sri.G.N.Hanume Gowda, Sri. Rajesh B.P., Having its office at No.109/1B, 3rd Division, Nehru Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 under GPA Registered GPA and JDA both dated: 07-08-2013. My clients have cancelled the GPA dated: 07/08/2013 entered with the aforesaid builder vide notice dated: 28-05-2025. In this regard, the any General public are hereby notified that, if any person/s have any objections or claims for the aforesaid transaction or over the schedule property, may lodge their objections with supporting documents **within two weeks** from the date of this publication notice with the undersigned. Otherwise my clients will conclude the deal.

SCHEDULE

All the part and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Sy.No.22/2, situated at Yelahanka Amanikere Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres i.e., 87120 Square Feet converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Reference No. ALN(NAY)SR32/2012-13 dated 18-08-2012 and bounded as follows: **East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.22/3, **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.22/1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.23.

K. MURTHY, Advocate
No.28/2, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross,
Sri. Venugopalakrishnaswamy Temple Street,
West Park Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore-560003.
E-mail: murthykm64@gmail.com
Mob:9844323360. Date: 23/06/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Ananad. M S/o.Muniyappa, residing at No.296/1, Jogipalya, 2nd H Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560043, is the absolute owner of Property bearing No.296/1, situated at Jogipalya, Banaswadi Dhakake, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Eastern side 56 Feet on the Western side 74.6 feet and North to South on the Northern side 64.6 Feet and on the Southern side 64 Feet, acquired under the registered (Hakku Bidugade Patra) Release deed dated 24/03/2016, registered as document No.19523/2015-16, stored in CD.No.BNSD424, registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bengaluru,. My Client while shifting his residence from Banaswadi to the above said address lost the said Hakku Bidugade Patra (Release deed) and all other Property relating documents. If any person finds the Same Kindly Return to My Client or the Under signed.

My Client further informed the General Public that if any person, or any financial institute, Bank, Society etc., deal with any third party in respect of the schedule property without the consent and Knowledge of my client, he will not be responsible for the same. My client already lodged the police complaint on 05/05/2025, Lost Report No.1593054/2025 and obtained Acknowledge for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.296/1, situated at Jogipalya, Banaswadi Dhakake, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Eastern side 56 Feet on the Western side 74.6 feet and North to South on the Northern side 64.6 Feet and on the Southern side 64 Feet, in all measuring 4198.79 Sq.Ft., and being bounded on : East by : Thathaiah and others Property, West by : Narayanamma's Property, North by : Chikkaramaiah and Muniramaiah's Property & 8 feet road, South by : 2nd 'H' Cross Road.

MRK LEGAL
Manjunath .M.K, Advocates
128, 1st Block, 1st Floor,
9th 'B' Main, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar,
Bengaluru - 560043.
Mob : 9019191212, 7204258050.
E-mail id : mrklegal6@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client Mrs. MAITREYI ANAND, aged about 37 years, residing at No. 105, 2nd Floor, Jaya Hibiscus, 16th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Hoysalanagar, Horamavu, Bengaluru – 560016, Aadhar : 6312 2109 0541, being the joint owner of the Schedule Property along with her deceased husband Mr. Nagarajan V., which is fully described hereunder, having a clear and marketable title to it, and which is free from all encumbrances and defects in title, intends/ proposes to sell the same Schedule Property.

Any persons or any legal entities claiming to have any right / title / interest / enforceable right or other claims by way of sale, gift, lease, mortgage, inheritance, succession, heirship, possession, easement, exchange, lispendens, in whatsoever manner or otherwise howsoever, and having whatsoever objections for such sale/alienation of the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections with documentary proof within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, all such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and or abandoned and that no valid claims and objections subsist, and thereafter, my client shall proceed with the sale/alienation of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential two bedroom flat bearing No. 105, First Floor, measuring 1080 Sq. Ft. SBA, together with one covered car parking, in the multi storeyed building known as 'JAYA HIBISCUS', together with 333 Sq. Ft., of undivided right, title, share and interest in the land over which that building is constructed, and that land is a residentially converted land being portion of Sy. No. 104/1, presently bearing BBMP/ GBA khatha No. 1/2, measuring 10.34 Guntas or 11,256 Sq. Ft., out of 16 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. BDS/ALN (E) (SR) KH 182/2005-06, Dt. 13-07-2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Horamavu Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on East by : Remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 104/1 belonging to Mr. P. Chandrashekar, West by : Property belonging to Mr. C Nagaraja, North by : Road and remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 104/1, and South by : Private Property

Sd/- Vijayendra Reddy R, Advocate
JMBR and Associates, Chamber 212, 2nd Floor,
No. 10, Sri Krishna Avenue Building, Above Canara
Bank, Near Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road,
Bengaluru - 560002. Mobile : 9964861293
Date : 24-06-2025 Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Smt.Devika C.,W/o.Sathish Kumar M., residing at #E537/12, Krishna Layout, Opp Ultra International Chemical Company B G. Road, Hulimavu Bangalore – 560 076, My client is the absolute owner of Site No.77, Property No.77/2, Situated at Begihalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet. My client has lost Sale deed dated 11-04-2019, registered as Document No.JGN-1-00436/2019-20 of Book-I, stored in CD No.JGND601, My client has lost the above mentioned document while shifting the house and the same is not traceable even after his best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No.1636133/2025 dated 03-06-2025. If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the above mentioned property may lodge his/their objections/claims if any in writing failing which certified copy of the lost document shall be treated as the original title deeds and construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the below said address within 15 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm Bus
Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. HEMENDRA JAIN,** S/o. Mr. Sudarshan Jain, Residing at No. 28, 1st Cross Rankanagar, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have lost the original Registered Sale Deed, Confirmation deed, Betterment charges paid receipt and Special notice issued by BBMP and the details of the said documents are mentioned below; 1). Sale deed dated: 02/07/2004, document No. BLN-1-15079/2004-05, Book-1, Stored in CD No. BLND23, before the Sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, executed by Mrs. Ranka Developers Pvt. Ltd., 2). Confirmation deed dated: 05/06/2004, document No. 9663/2004-05, Book-1, Stored in CD No. BLND8, before the Sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, executed by Mrs. Muniamma W/o. Late. Chikkannaiappa and others, through their GPA holder Mr. Arun. B Ranka, infavour of Mrs. Ranka Developers Pvt. Ltd., 3). Betterment Charges Receipt No. 0613202, dated: 26/07/2003, and 4). Special notice dated: 12/08/2003, Ref No. KTR/334/2003-04 & MR No. 300/03-04 issued by BMP, in respect of the property bearing Old Site No.28 (formed in Property No. 64/1 & 64/2 at Kavalabyrasandra Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently also No. 28, 1st Cross Road, Rankanagar, in corporation ward No. 95), Bangalore measuring 1200 Sq.ft., along with 3 bedroom duplex villa of Built up area 1400 Sq.ft., (Ground floor: 700 Sq.ft and First floor 700 Sq.ft), walls are built of bricks and Mortar windows and door frames of seasoned hard wood, Mosaic Flooring and RCC roofing provided with the common services of Electricity, water and sanitation, and bounded on East by : Site No.45, West by : 20 Ft Road, North by : Site No. 29 and South by : Site No. 27, if any person finds the same may deliver to the undersigned within seven days.

K. Ajayakumar, Advocate
AJAY & ASSOCIATES
18, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda
Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560 032.
Ph. (O) 08049900563 and 08048506640,
Mob. 9880140512

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the immovable property described below ("Schedule Property") from **Sri Rahul Bekal,** S/o Sri B.K.Mohan Rao, aged about 52 years, Residing at #B-302, Adiya Apartments, Ashwini Layout, Opp. Oasis Mall, Viveknagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore, who claims to be its sole and absolute owner with full rights of alienation.

The Public are hereby notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm, institution/s has or claims of any right, title, interest, litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or other encumbrances on the Schedule Property, they must submit their claims with supporting documents in writing to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Notice, failing which, our client will proceed with the transaction, and no later claims will be entertained or binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Site bearing No. 21, BBMP Khata No. 101/1597/21, old Khata No. 1597/21 of RAMANASHREE NAGAR PHASE – II (formed in New Survey No. 145/1, old survey No. 96/3 and previous survey No. 132 &133 (duly converted from, agricultural to residential purposes vide conversion order No. BDS:ALN(S) SR225:94-95, dated 01.07.1995 by the Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) of Kammanahalli Village, Kammanahalli Group Panchyat, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.192, and the property coming within the municipal jurisdiction of BBMP, Arakere Division, Bangalore-560076, measuring East to West : 47 (Forty Seven) Feet and 6 (Six) inches, North to South : 60 (Sixty) feet, totally measuring 2850 square feet, and bounded on EAST by Road (Now compound Wall); West by Site No. 22; North by Site No. 37 and South by Road.

S/d
AMRIT .V.TALIKOT
Advocate
SAMRUDDHI LAW PARTNERS
#FF5, First Floor, White House,
St. Marks Road,
Opp. SBI local Head Office
Bengaluru- 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

My **client G.V.Vasudeva Murthy,** S/o. G.R.Veeralingaiah intending to purchase the Properties mentioned in the Schedule from Sri. Shankarappa S/o. L. Ganganna, financial institutions and the General Public are hereby notified that if anybody has any claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule properties may approach the undersigned with documentary proof relied upon **within Five (5) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my clients proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.27/1, M.R.No.H8/23-24, measuring 2 Acre 35 guntas (including 4 Guntas 'A' Kharab) of land situated at, Juttanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramnagara District, bounded on the :

East by: Land Belongs to Mangamma,
West by: Land belongs to Kempamma & Road leads to Government Road,
North by: Land belongs to Venkataswamaiah,
South by: Land belongs to Mariyappa

Sri N. NAGARAJ, Advocate
No.4, FC-254, 4th F Cross,
E Stop, NGEF Layout, Kasturi Nagar,
Bangalore - 560043

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

E-Tender Notice No.: SER-EPC- MURI-RNC-TORI-2x25 KV, Date: 19.06.2025.

For and on behalf of the President of India, Chief Electrical Engineer (Project), South Eastern Railway, 11, Convent Lane, Beliaghata, Kolkata-700015 invites e-Tender for the following work. **Name of work and its location:** Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 132 KV Traction Substation, Sectioning & Paralleling post (SPs), and Sub sectioning & Paralleling post (SSPs) in 2x25KV System on Muri-Ranchi-Tori section of Ranchi division of South Eastern Railway to meet 3000MT loading target on EPC mode. **Completion period of the work:** 540 days from appointed date. **Approximate cost of the work:** ₹162,17,96,377.19. **Bid Security:** ₹ 82,59,000. **Validity of offer:** 180 days from the date of opening of tender. **Last date of receiving queries:** 03.07.2025. **Pre bid meeting:** 07.07.2025 at 11.30 hrs. **Cost of Tender Documents:** Nil. **Physical Submission of all documents listed in clause no. 2.11.2:** 11.08.2025 (15.00 hrs. IST). **Closing date of tender:** 07.08.2025 (14:00 hrs. IST). Website particular where complete details of tender can be seen: **www.ireps.gov.in**. **(PR-300)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client **C.N. Krishnamurthy** S/o Thoguru Nagaraja Reddy, R/at No.69, Lakshmi Layout, Vittasandra Road, Bengaluru-560 068 has purchasing the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Sri.T.R. Balaji S/o T.Radhakrishna Setty and S.R. Babushankar S/o S.R. Chandran, both are partners of M/s Angha Associates (R), A Partnership firm, having its establishment No.38/1, 1st Floor, Opp. Vijaya College, R.V. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru- 560 004.

If Any person/s having interest/objections, claim over the Schedule Property or any portions thereof in any manner should lodge the same in writing to the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, along with copies of all the relevant documents being relied upon or otherwise my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, asserting as there were no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.1, formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No.6/5, of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, vide conversion order No.B.DIS. ALN.SR(S)/164/2000-01, dated 23.01.2001, now comes within the BBMP limits, Begur ward No.196, PID No. to the property 2234/6/5/1, Bengaluru measuring East to West 46 feet and North to South 90 feet, in all measuring 4140 Sq.feet and bounded on the : **East by:** Remaining property of Sy. No. 6/5, **West by:** Private Property land belongs to Chinnappa, **North by:** Private Property land belongs to Shastri Rayappa, **South by:** Road.

2. All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.2, formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No.6/5, of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, vide conversion order No.B.DIS. ALN.SR(S)/164/2000-01, dated 23.01.2001, now comes within the BBMP limits, Begur ward No.196, PID No. to the property 2233/6/5/2, Bengaluru measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 90 feet and another adjacent piece East to West 10 feet and North to South 80 feet in all measuring 4310 Sq.feet and bounded on the: **East by:** Remaining property of Sy. No. 6/5, **West by:** Site No.1, **North by:** Private Property land belongs to Shastri Rayappa, **South by:** Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No..2/A, formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No.6/5, of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, vide conversion order No.B.DIS. ALN.SR(S)/164/2000-01, dated 23.01.2001, now comes within the BBMP limits, Begur ward No.196, PID No. to the property 2234/6/5/1, Bengaluru measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 10 feet, in all measuring 100 Sq.feet and bounded on the: **East by:** Remaining property of Sy. No. 6/5, **West by:** Private Property land belongs to M/s Anagha Associates Rep. by T.R. balaji and S.R. Babu Shankar, **North by:** Road. **South by:** Private Property land belongs to M/s Anagha Associates Rep. by T.R. balaji and S.R. Babu Shankar.

D.C. LAKSHMIPATHI REDDY, Advocate
No.462/35/1, 12th Cross 8th Main,
Wilsongarden, Bengaluru- 560 027
Mob. 98864 84189. Date: 23-06-2025

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE, & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No. 190/2025

PETITIONERS: 1. SMT. YASHODHAMMA, Wife of late Siddappa, aged about 57 years, **2. SRI. SHIVARAJ. D.S.** Son of late Siddappa, aged about 33 years, **3. SRI. SRINIVASAGOWDA .D.S,** Son of Late Siddappa, aged about 29 years, All are R/at Devannanapalya village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Rural District

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Bangalore north Taluk, BENGALURU

NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in in the petitioner No.1's Husband and Petitioners No.2 and 3's father by name **SIDDAPPA**, son of Govindappa, was died on 01.04.2011 at Devanannapalya village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **11/07/2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 06-06-2025

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioners: **RAJASHANKARAIAH .K**
#5, "SRI LAKSHMI VENKATESHWARA NILAYA",
1st MAIN SONDEKOPPA ROAD, DADAPEBR LAYOUT,
NELAMANGALA- 562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf our client **Shri. D. Venkatashamappa S/o** Late. Doddanna, resident of Vadarahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, we herebyinform the general public that, it has come to our client's attention that, one **SHRI.S.RAJU,** S/o Late.Subramani, R/at No.207, Visweshariah Enclave, Kammagondahalli, Bengaluru-560015, has fraudulently obtained a **General Power of Attorney dated 12.11.2014**, registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Doddaballapura, bearing Document No. DBP-4-00373/2014-15, stored in CD No. DBPD337, pertaining to agricultural lands bearing **Sy.No.182** measuring 1 acre 27 guntas and **Sy.No.184** measuring 5 guntas situated at Thirumagondanahalli Village, ThubgereHobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Our client neither intended to execute such document nor authorised the aforesaid person to do any of acts stated therein. The said document is therefore void, non-est and a nullity in the eyes of law. In this regard, our client has got issued legal notice dated 19.05.2025 cancelling the aforesaid General Power of Attorney dated 12.11.2014 and same has been duly served, on 13/06/2025 before the sub register Jayanagar (RajaRajeshwari Nagar) Bangaluru Book No.4 RRN-4-00156-2025-26 is cancelled, upon the aforesaid Shri.S.Raju. Under above factual situation, the general public is hereby informed that the **General Power of Attorney dated 12.11.2014** is cancelled and revoked for all purposes and the said person Shri. S. Raju is having no right, title, or interest to deal with abovementioned lands in any manner whatsoever.

JAITHRA J. NARAYAN
JISHNU J. NARAYAN, ADVOCATES
#71, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross,
Lavelle Road, Bengaluru-560001.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)] By Regd.
A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTSDUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/81/2020 **21.08.2020**

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Versus
SIRI UNIQUE METAL COMPONENTS REP BY PARTNERS
(1) MR CHAKRADHAR
(II) MRS SHANTHI CHAKRADHAR

To.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Branch Office at Kathriguppa, No 99/1, Ramarao Layout, Kathriguppa, Near Ram Mandir, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Rep by its Constituted Attorney/Chief Manager Sri B Kesava Rao S/o Late BLR Rama Rao-560085. **....Certificate Holder**

1.SRI UNIQUE METAL COMPONENTS
Rep by Partners **(i) Mr Chakradhar**
(ii) Mrs Shanthi Chakradhar
No.39, Sri Sri Complex, 100 Feet Ring Road, VB Nagar, D G Circle, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085

2.MR CHAKRADHAR BOLLINENI
S/o B Govardhan Chowdary, Partner of Siri Unique Metal Components, No.39, Sri Sai Complex, 100 feet Ring Road, VB Nagar, D G Circle, BSK 3rd Stage -560085.

3.MRS SHANTHI CHAKRADHAR
W/o Mr Chakradhar B, Partner of Siri Unique Metal Components, No.39, Sri Sai Complex, 100 feet Ring Road, VB Nagar, D G Circle, BSK 3rd Stage-560085

....Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore **(DRT 2)** in **OA/207/2018** an amount of **Rs.1,24,97,946.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousands Nine Hundred Forty Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest as per RC Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **09/01/2018** till realization and costs of **Rs.1,61,005/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty One Thousands Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 and Rules there under.

3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4."You are ordered to appear before the undersigned withn 15 days from the date of publication of this notice

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **21.08.2020.**

Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT-2)

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF XVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-16)

Ex. No. 1133/2017

DECREE HOLDER: Ms. Varuna Pole, D/o Vishwanatha Rao, # SF201, (Eastern Wing), II Floor, #8, J.P. Legacy, 1st Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bengaluru - 560003.

V/S

JUDGEMENT DEBTOR : Shreyas M. S/o Manjunath B.P., R/at No. 27/28, "Kamadhenu", 1st A Cross, Chikkabommasandra, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560065.

Notice To Garnishee No.4 U/O V Rule 20 of CPC

1. Sri Bheemeswara Securities Pvt. Ltd., Corporate Office: No. 27/28, Kamadhenu, 1st A Cross, Chikkabommasandra, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560065.

Whereas the above named Decree Holder has filed an Execution Petition to this court u/o XXI Rule 11 of CPC for the relief of recovery of decreetal amount passed by the XVII Additional City Civil and Session Judge (CCH-16) in O.S. No. 5133/2016 on 23/03/2017 and made an application u/o XXI Rule 46 r/w Order XXI Rule 46 and 46(b) r/w Section 151 of CPC, praying to attach an amount of Rs. 1,06,53,363/- deposited by and on behalf of Granishee No. 4, Sri Bheemeswara Securities Private Limited and was deposited with Garnishee No.2, National Stock Exchange bearing registration No. INB231118135 / INF231118135 to clear the decreetal amount of Rs. 37,33,140/- along with interest @ 12% p.a. on Rs. 30,00,000/- along with cost of the suit from the date of still till realization of the entire amount decreed in O.S. No. 5133/2016.

The Hon'ble Court has posted the above case **on 11.08.2025 at 11:00 a.m.** for your appearance personally or through your counsel, on that day. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before the court on the said date personally or by the pleader, otherwise the Hon'ble Court will be deciding the matter in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 21.6.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Plaintiff Counsel : **Pragati Law Chambers**
5/A, Bharat Apartments
#44/1, Fairfield Layout, Race Course Road,
Bengaluru - 560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the schedule property from the owner viz., **Dr. KALPANA .A. KRISHNA,** D/o. Late B.P. Anantha Krishna and Mrs. Thejovathi, W/o. Mr. Dinesh N. Chandra, residing at No.e-001, "STERLING TERRACE APARTMENTS", Banashankari 3rd Stage, 5th Block, Bangalore – 560 085 and the same having been acquired interms of the Release Deed Dt.17-04-2021, No.249/2021-22, Book I, recorded in CD No.SRID 794, Srirampura SRO, Bangalore.

Any person or persons having any claims/objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Immovable property being the Factory Building bearing EKhata No.4628431011, Property No.58/4, old Corporation No.4, old PID No.21-89-4, (old CITB/BDA Site No.58), situated at 2nd Main Road, Industrial Town, Bangalore, Ward No.106-Dr. Rajkumar Ward (old Ward No.21), measuring 4000 Sq.Ft of ACC sheet old and dilapidated building and the building constructed on site measuring :

EAST TO WEST :: 120-0 Ft
NORTH TO SOUTH :: (52+58)/2 Ft
TOTAL :: 6600 Sq.Ft

And bounded on :

EAST BY	Site No.3
WEST BY	Road
NORTH	Government Land and thereafter Storm Water Drain
SOUTH	Site No.55

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H, Advocate
KRM ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM,
No.137, Bhagyalakshmi Complex Ground Floor,
5th Main, 3rd Stage,
2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagara,
Bangalore-560079. Ph.No.9980816715, Email:
lawfirm.krm@gmail.com
Bangalore Dated: 24-06-2025

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2025-26/12
Dated: 17-06-2025

Description of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Intermediate block signal between Arsikere and Banavara station on both Up and Down line.	Rs. 17,52,632.71

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2025-26/13
Dated: 17-06-2025

Description of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Water Coolers at Railway stations Over Mysuru Division.	Rs. 20,72,473.20

Last date for submission of bids for above:
Tenders Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 08-07-2025

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/General
Mysuru
PUB/213/AAF/PRB/SWR/2025-26

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South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE
3rd ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE
BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 969/2018

BETWEEN : Sri SUHAS RAMACHANDRA GOWDA S/o Doddabasavaraju, R/at. No. 490/4, F-Block, 19th Main, behind M.C. Donald, Sahakanagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 092. **...PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. DODDABASAVARAJAPPA
AND OTHERS **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS

To, 1. Sri. Sheshanarayana V.T
(Proposed Defendant No.9)
S/o H.M. Thimmarayappa, Aged Major

2. Smt. Asha Devi (Proposed Defendant No. 10) W/o H.M.Thimmarayappa, Aged Major
Both R/at No.4003, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 008.

3. Ms. Y.C. Chaithra (Proposed Defendant No.11) Proprietor of M/s. Shrikara Properties and Developers, having office at Ground Floor, 59/9, Maranayakana Halli, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru.

Whereas the Plaintiff named above has filed the instant suit seeking for partition of the Suit Schedule Properties, before this Hon'ble Court for 1/5th share in the Suit Schedule Properties, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, **on the 10th day July 2025 at 11.00 O'Clock** to answer the claim: and as the day fixed, for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to reply in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY - ITEM No.1

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 53/2, measuring 2 Acres 3 guntas situated at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by :** Govt Chanal, **West by:** Property belongs to Lakshmaiah, **North by:** Property belongs to Doddamuniyappa and Suryanarayan, **South by:** Govt. Road.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Court, this 20.06.2025.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru.

M/s. ATV Legal
No. 29/4, Trade Centre, 1st and 3rd Floors,
Racecourse Road, Bengaluru-560 001.
Ph: 9663372903

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my clients **Mr. Vinod Kesavan** and **Mrs. Hema Vinod** have lost or misplaced the original **sale deed dated 30-3-2016, registered as Document No.BSK-1-16156-2015-16, stored in CD No. BSKD 351, at the Office of Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bangalore,** pertaining to **Flat bearing No. 241, on the 1st floor, Tower 2, Mahaveer Orchids, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk**, with a super built up area of 1050sft and a covered car parking space No. 005/241, in the basement.

The above mentioned owners have filed online police complaint under Sec 155 of CrPC (lost article report) on 21-6-2025, vide Lost Report No.1664874/2025.

Any person having found/obtained the said document is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned. If anybody acts on the above mentioned documents, my clients Mr. Vinod Kesavan and Mrs. Hema Vinod will not be responsible for future course of action and the persons involved in the said act shall alone be held liable for the same and will be penalized in accordance with law, if the same is misused.

Saritha Ramesh
Villa No. 183,
Vakil Whispering Woods
Phase 1, Marasur Post, Bangalore-562 106,
Mob No. 98456 83656.

Bangalore
Date:23-6-2025

IN THE COURT OF X ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL (COMMERCIAL COURT)

3rd Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 061.

Commercial O S No. 100/2025

Karnataka Bank Ltd., Naganathapura Branch, No. 75, Doddanagamangala Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Naganathapura, Bangalore - 560 100, IFSC Code : - KARB0000559 Represented by its Branch Manager **....Plaintiff**

AND

M/s. KK Textiles **...Defendant**

SUMMONS

To, M/s. KK Textiles Proprietorship Concern Represented by Proprietor Amararam, S/o. Davarram, Shop No. 1 & 2833, 4th Cross, New Mico Road, C K Nagar, Hosa Road, Electronic City Post, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 100.

AMARARAM, S/o. Davarram, No.814, KK Nivas, 5th Cross, C K Nagar Hosa Road, Parapanagrahara, Bangalore - 560 100. **...Defendant**

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for the recovery of a sum of Rs.13,53,292.06 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two and Six Paise) along with future interest and costs. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person on the **27th day of June 2025** at 11 O'clock in the morning to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 10.06.2025.

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court, Bengaluru (R) Dist.
III Floor Tepephone house
Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 01.

Advocate for Plaintiff
Divya Purandar, Advocate
No. 22, Silver Oak Layout, JP Nagar,
VII Phase, Bangalore - 560 078.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sri Ramanatha Traders (Borrower) Mr. Muniyellappa Manjunath & Mr. Muniyellappa Ramesh (Guarantors) Sri Ramanatha Traders (Mortgagor) Loan Account Number 439805000295	All the piece and parcel of property bearing New No. 41, Old No. 5, Situated at 5th Cross, RMC Yard, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of the BBMP, Bangalore, Mahalakshmipuram, PID No. 10-13-41, measuring East to West 11.375 feet and North to South 70 Feet and bounded on the, North by: Road South by: World Bank Shop and Godown, East by: Shop/Godown No. 4, West by: Shop/Godown No. 6 Admeasuring an area of Total land area 796 Sq. ft., Total built up area 1012 Sq. ft.	Rs. 1,14, 16,004.99/- (as on June 02, 2025)	Rs. 1,04, 20,000/- Rs. 10,42, 000/-	July 15, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	July 30, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 29, 2025 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before July 29, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 29, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before July 29, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 24, 2025, Place: Bangalore Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

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YES BANK LIMITED

Yes Bank Limited, Second Floor, Brindavan Building, Raj Ram Mohan Roy Road, Sampangi Ramanagar, Bangalore –560025

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of **60 days.**

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules. The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002201660479	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: to Rs. 3,863,533.38/-	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 29-01-2025	Symbolic Date: 21-06-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: 1. Krishnappa 2. Shanthamma R

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of site no.39 formed in the land bearing Sy.no.28/1 measuring 2 acres 15 guntas and Sy.no.28/2 measuring 2 acres situated adjoining to each other in one block at H Gollahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South taluk converted for Non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No. ALN (S)K.H.3) SR/06/2014-15 dated 04-9-2014 within H-Gollahalli Gram panchayath Bangalore rural having E-Katha No.510200302600120914 and PID No.729/39 measuring East to West 9.57 Mtrs and North to South 13.12 mtrs totally 129.85 Sqmts and bounded on that East by: Site No.40, West by : Sy.No.27, North by: Site No.41, South by: Road

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: HLN002201794809 & HLN002201773167	Type of Loan: HLN	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: to Rs. 52,32,776.76/-	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 28-02-2025	Symbolic Date: 21-06-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: 1. Mr.Gurumurthy 2.Mrs.Rachana

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Apartment No.SF-209 in the second floor having present BBMP Khatha No.34/1/61, having super built up are of 100Sqft and undivided share of 275Sqft along with one car Parking slot in the Multistoried building known as "Smukha Meadows, constructed on the Property bearing converted Sy.No.34/1new No.61, Situated at Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP, Khata No.1155/Sy No.34/01/61 measuring 13349 Sqft converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN(SU)SR:123/2006-07 Dt: 23-12-2008 by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore South Taluk and being bounded on: East By: H.S. Chandrashekhar Land(now purchased by First Party), West by : Smt.Hanumakka Land, North by: Road, South by: Land belonging to Shylaja

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the number of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction/ tender/ private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date : 24-06-2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Yes Bank Limited

The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

Office : No.6, Lakshmi Sadana',
5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Hereinafter called 'Act')

'Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by The Bangalore District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd–Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of Principal, interest etc.

We, **The Bangalore District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Lathamani W/o S Chandru Srirampura, Near Gopalakrishna, Tent House, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District-562117. **Surety: Mr. Prasad** S/o S Chandru, Srirampura, Near Gopalakrishna Tent House, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District-562117.

Sl.No.	A/c No	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 12.12.2024 repayable by you
1	619004008912	8,00,000/-	Rs.29,37,229/- together with further interest thereon with effect from 13/12/2024 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Amount Outstanding Rs. 29,37,229/-(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on **12/12/2024** together with further interest thereon with effect from **13/12/2024** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

NPA Date : 31.03.2015 **Demand Notice Dated : 21.01.2025** **Branch : Kanakapura**

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing TMC Ward No.201, Katha No.4010/4229, Gopalakrishna Tent Road, Kanakapura, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet and bounded on: East: Property belongs by Smt. Nagarathnamma, West: Property of Chandru, North: Road, South: Property of Gareramanna.

You are here by called upon to pay **The Bangalore District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Bangalore District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to**The Bangalore District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Bangalore District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 23.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd,

THE NEW
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EXPRESS

13 million
people have been displaced in Sudan, a top UN official said on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

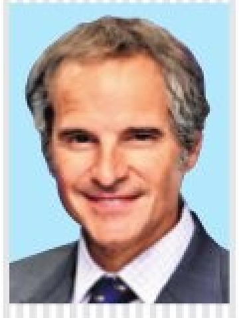
Europe scrambles to revive diplomacy after US strikes

Brussels: The Israel-Iran crisis topped the agenda for European Union foreign ministers meeting in Brussels, where diplomats agonized about the potential for Iranian retaliation to spark a wider war and economic instability. "The concerns of retaliation and this war escalating are huge," said the bloc's foreign policy chief, **Kaja Kallas.** She said any attempt by Iran to close the Strait of Hormuz would be "extremely dangerous"

NATO boss says Iran must not develop a nuclear weapon

The Hague: The NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte stressed that Tehran should not be allowed to have a nuclear bomb, as Israel and Iran exchanged fresh strikes on Monday. "When it comes to NATO's stance on Iran's nuclear programme, allies have long agreed that Iran must not develop a nuclear weapon," said Rutte ahead of a NATO summit here. Rutte also noted that Iran was "heavily involved" in Ukraine war

IAEA seeks access to Iran nuclear sites, calls for dialogue



Vienna: The head of the nuclear watchdog on Monday called for its inspectors to be able to return to Iran's nuclear sites in a bid to "account for" its highly enriched uranium stockpiles. He called for a cessation of hostilities. "Iran, Israel and the Middle East need peace," Rafael Grossi, director of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), told an emergency meeting of the organisation's board of governors in Vienna.

Trump wants oil producers to pump more crude amid Iran jitters

Washington: President Donald Trump on Monday called for the US and other oil-producing economies to pump more oil as crude prices remain volatile following its strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities. Trump urged stepped-up production as the White House sharpened its warnings to Iran against closing the Strait of Hormuz, a vital oil and gas shipping lane, in retaliation for the strikes on Iran

Israel targets Fordo, key Tehran prison following Iran fusillade

World leaders urge for calm as conflict shows no signs of abating as it entered 11th day

DUBAI

ISRAEL on Monday expanded its war against Iran to include targets associated with the country's struggling theocracy, striking the gate of a Tehran prison notorious for holding political activists and hitting the headquarters of the military force that suppressed recent protests.

As plumes of thick smoke rose over Tehran, Israel was attacked with yet another barrage of Iranian missiles and drones. The persistent fire has become a reality for civilians in both countries since Israel started the war to target Tehran's rapidly advancing nuclear programme.

On the 11th day of the conflict, Israel said it attacked 'regime targets and government repression bodies in the heart of Tehran,' but Israeli officials insisted they did not seek the overthrow of Iran's government, their archenemy since the country's 1979 Islamic Revolution.

The Israeli military warned Iranians that it would continue to attack military sites around Tehran over 'the coming days' as its focuses has shifted to symbolic targets as well. The military issued the warning on the social platform X, though Iranians are struggling to access the outside world as an internet shutdown has crippled the country.

Rescue workers at the impact site of an Iranian rocket near Ashdod in southern Israel on Monday | AFP

The Israeli military also confirmed it struck roads around Iran's Fordo enrichment facility to obstruct access to the site. The underground site was one of those hit in Sunday's attack by the United States on three nuclear facilities. 'The Iranian dictator will be punished with full force for attacking the Israeli home front,' the ministry said.

In Iran, witnesses reported Israeli airstrikes hit areas around Iran's capital, Tehran, around midday. Iranian state television confirmed one Israeli strike hit the gate of Evin Prison. The prison is known for holding dual nationals and Westerners often used by Iran as bargaining chips in negotiations with the West.

Iran described its Monday attack on Israel as a new wave of its Operation 'True Promise 3,' saying it was targeting Israeli cities of Haifa and Tel Aviv.

Explosions were also heard in Jerusalem, possibly from air defence systems in action. Israel said there had been no reports of injuries. *AP*

Israel breached rights deal in Gaza, says EU

BRUSSELS

THE European Union says there are indications that Israel's actions in Gaza are violating human rights obligations in the agreement governing its ties with the EU, according to its findings seen by The Associated Press.

EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas presented the review to foreign minsters of the 27-member bloc in Brussels on Monday, leading at least one country to openly propose suspending the agreement.

"There are indications that Israel would be in breach of its human rights obligations under Article 2 of the EU-Israel Association Agreement," according to the review by the EU's diplomatic corps, the European External Action Service.

Suspending ties would require a unanimous decision, which is likely impossible to obtain from countries like Austria, Germany and Hungary that tend to back Israel.

Other actions — such as ending visa-free travel to Europe for Israelis, sanctioning Israeli settlers in the West Bank or halting academic partnerships — could be pushed if a "qualified majority" — 15 of the 27 nations representing at least 65% of population of the EU — agree. Countries like the Netherlands, Ireland and Spain have been vocal in their support for the Palestinians in Gaza as Israel battles Hamas.

"When all the focus is on Iran and the escalation regarding Iran, we should not forget about Gaza," said Dutch foreign minister Caspar Veldkamp, who led the charge for the review.

Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares Bueno on Monday called for suspending the EU-Israel agreement. "Every day, babies, women, men are being killed. This is the time for action." *AP*

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Tel Aviv
WEST BANK
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TOLL SO FAR
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Russian attacks in Ukraine kill at least 10, injure dozens

KYIV

RUSSIA fired dozens of drones and missiles at Ukraine on Monday, ripping open a housing bloc in Kyiv, killing 10 civilians and burying others beneath the rubble.

A flurry of diplomatic efforts to end the three-year-long war have stalled, with the last direct meeting between Kyiv and Moscow coming almost three weeks ago and no follow-up talks scheduled.

AFP journalists heard drones over the capital and explosions ringing out during the barrage.

Kyiv resident Natalia Marshavska was awake during the attack and described how the buzzing of a drone grew louder until it was directly overhead.

"I realised it was right above us. And then there was an explosion -- all in a matter of seconds," she told AFP.

The Russian army said it had used precision weapons and unmanned aerial vehicles to strike Ukrainian military facilities.

"All the designated targets were destroyed," it claimed.

Prosecutors in Kyiv said nine people were killed in the capital's Shevchenkivsky district, including an 11-year-old girl. Another person was killed in Bila Tserkva just outside the capital, officials said.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy landed in the United Kingdom on Monday for a surprise visit. "Everyone in countries neighbouring Russia, Iran and North Korea should be thinking about whether they could protect lives if this coalition of murderers continues spreading their terror," he added.

He met with Britain's King Charles III at Windsor Castle and a Ukrainian source also said that he would meet UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer. The visit comes ahead of a NATO summit. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Ananad. M S/o. Muniyappa, residing at No.296/1, Jogipalya, 2nd H Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560043, is the absolute owner of Property bearing No.296/1, situated at Jogipalya, Banaswadi Dhakake, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Eastern side 56 Feet on the Western side 74.6 feet and North to South on the Northern side 64.6 Feet and on the Southern side 64 Feet, acquired under the registered (Hakku Bidugade Patra) Release deed dated 24/03/2016, registered as document No.19523/2015-16, stored in CD.No.BNSD424, registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bengaluru,. My Client while shifting his residence from Banaswadi to above said address lost the Hakku Bidugade Patra (Release deed) and all other Property relating documents. If any person finds the Same Kindly Return to My Client or the Under signed.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.296/1, situated at Jogipalya, Banaswadi Dhakake, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Eastern side 56 Feet on the Western side 74.6 feet and North to South on the Northern side 64.6 Feet and on the Southern side 64 Feet, in all measuring 4198.79 Sq.Ft., and being bounded on :

East by : Thathaiah and others Property, West by : Narayanamma's Property, North by : Chikkaramaiah and Muniramaiah's Property & 8 feet road, South by : 2nd 'H' Cross Road.

MRK LEGAL
Manjunath .M.K, Advocates
128, 1st Block, 1st Floor, 9th 'B' Main,
HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar,
Bengaluru - 560043.
Mob : 9019191212, 7204258050
E-mail id : mrklegal6@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Shri Chikkathimmegowda** bin Late Venkate Gowda, aged 58 years, residing at House No. 58, 13th Cross Road, Shakambari Nagar, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560078. [Aadhaar No.: 539297121172], is the owner of the site No. 06, assessment 227, khatha No. 227/6 formed on the converted land bearing survey number 125/1, Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, duly converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN.(SU)SR137/2010-11 dated 15/02/2011, issued by the Deputy commissioner, Bengaluru from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes measuring East West 38.6 feet and North South 30 feet total 1158 square feet and he is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the same. On 13/02/2025, at around 07 PM, on Ulla Main Road, near Mangalore Pre-University College, when he went to get the original documents xeroxed, he came across the Xerox shop that the sale deed dated 22/03/2007, executed by Shri T. Nagaraj, the late Thimmaiah and his children, the first N. Kiran, Second Bharath, to Mr. R. Bettappa, registered as document No. KEN-1-40998-2006-07, Bok-1, stored in CD No. KAND 377 in the office of the SRO Kengeri and sale deed dated 19/12/2013, executed by Sri. R Bettappa in favour of Chikkathimmegowda bin Venkategowda Document No. BSD-1-10174/2013-14, Book 1 CD No. BSKD 245 in the office of the Basavanagudi (Banashankari) and revenue records, land conversion orders and revenue payment receipts issued by the Gram Panchayat in relation to the said property, The deed of trust and other original documents have been lost. Having tried to find them and not being able to find them, my clients hereby issue a public notice and if anyone comes across the original documents, they should deliver them to the following address or if anyone has any right, interest or objections to the said property or documents, they should deliver their claims along with the documents to the following address **within 15 days** from the date of this notice. Any claims received after 15 days will not be considered. In case no claims are received, our clients will be deemed to be the full owners, rightful possessors of the said property and it will be assumed that third parties will not have any rights or obligations over the said property

Address to file Objections;
Thimmanna, Advocate,
No.06, 1st Floor, Samrudhi Complex, Ullala Main Road, Muneshwaranagar, Bangalore- 560056.
Contact mobile No.9448240501,
Thimmanna10@gmail.com.

UK bans group after attack on airbase

LONDON

THE UK government announced Monday it would ban campaign group Palestine Action under anti-terror laws following a "disgraceful attack" on Britain's largest air force base last week.

The move, announced by interior minister Yvette Cooper, angered the group -- which called the proposed ban an "unhinged reaction" -- and its supporters, who scuffled with police as they protested in central London. Palestine Action activists broke into the RAF Brize Norton base in southern England on Friday, raising questions about security at the site and embarrassing Prime Minister Keir Starmer's Labour government.

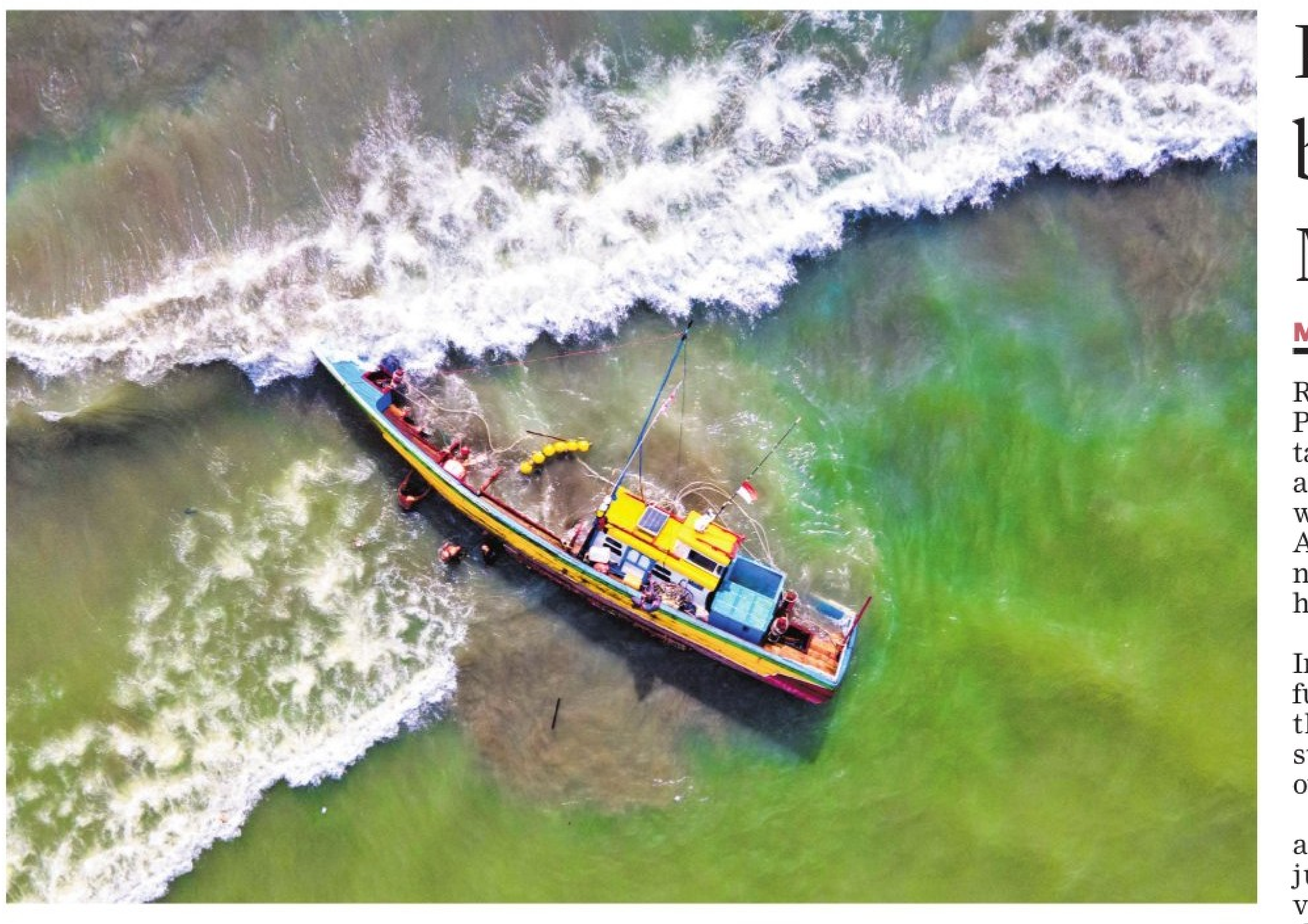
A video posted by Palestine Action showed two activists spraying a plane with red paint while roaming the base on scooters. Counter-terror police are investigating the incident.

Cooper said the vandalism at the base was "disgraceful" and "the latest in a long history of unacceptable criminal damage" committed by the group since it formed in 2020.

"In several attacks, Palestine Action has committed acts of serious damage to property with the aim of progressing its political cause and influencing the government," Cooper said in a written statement. *AFP*

LENS ON STUDENTS FOR PM CARICATURE

Student activists involved in the weekend rally Gempur Rasuah Sabah 2.0 may face both police action and expulsion for their action seen as extreme during the rally.Sabah police chief Datuk Jauteh Dikun said they were investigating the students for failing to comply with Peaceful Assembly Act and burning the PM's caricature



ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST

An aerial view shows a fishing boat which capsized due to adverse weather conditions by the coast in Banda Aceh in Indonesia on Monday, where strong sea winds lead to a storm surge | AFP

Anger as Kanye West to perform in Slovakia after Hitler song

BRATISLAVA

U.S. rapper Kanye West, who released a song in May glorifying Nazi leader Adolf Hitler, will perform at a rap festival in Bratislava in July, the organisers said on Monday.

Calling West's appearance a "global sensation", the organisers said it was his only confirmed live performance in Europe this year.

West, the winner of 24 Grammys over the course of his career, has become notorious in recent years for his erratic behaviour and increasingly anti-Semitic and hate-filled rhetoric. The 48-year-old, who has legally changed his name to Ye, released "Heil Hitler" on May 8, the 80th anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II.

Ye, the rapper formerly known as Kanye West, is back in a controversy | AP

"Hip-hop visionary, cultural icon and controversial genius YE will perform July 20, 2025 exclusively at the Rubicon Festival in Bratislava," the organisers said on the event's website. More than 3,000 people have signed a petition against West's performance in the Slovak capital. Kanye's "Heil Hitler" song ends with an extract of a speech by Hitler.

The rapper -- a vocal supporter of US President Donald Trump -- is "repeatedly and openly adhering to symbols and ideology connected with the darkest period of modern global history", two groups behind the petition said. "Kanye's concert in our cty is an insult to historic memory, a glorification of violence and debasement of Nazi victims," the petition reads. *AFP*

Putin slams attack on Iran, but offers no support to key Middle-East ally

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin on Monday slammed attacks on Iran as "unprovoked" and "unjustified" in a meeting with Tehran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, but did not announce any concrete support to his key ally in the Middle East.

Moscow is a crucial backer of Iran, but has not swung forcefully behind its partner even as the United States launched strikes on its nuclear facilities over the weekend.

"This absolutely unprovoked aggression against Iran is unjustified," Putin said in televised remarks to Araghchi at the start of their meeting.

The Kremlin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov downplayed the exchange after the talks by saying "they were unlikely to be effective" during such a "heated moment".

Araghchi later said the meeting was "very good" and that Russia's stance on the issue remained "firm", noting its role in the UN Security Council. He did not provide further details on the talks with the Russian leader. Russia was "making efforts to help the Iranian people", Putin said in the meeting, without elaborating. Asked what specific support Russia might offer, Peskov told reporters: "It all depends on what Iran needs. We have offered our mediation services."

Putin has pitched himself as a mediator between Iran and Israel. *AFP*

Vladimir Putin with Abbas Araghchi

ASIA MATTERS

'NO IMPACT ON TOURIST VISITS OVER BALI'

Indonesia's Indonesia's Deputy Minister of Tourism Ni Luh Puspa noted that there has been no apparent impact on the number of tourist arrivals from Australia so far, following a shooting incident involving three Australians in Bali."We continue to see growth in the arrivals of Australian tourists every year. Australia is among the top three countries of origin of tourists visiting Bali. I hope this incident will not affect that trend," she stated, as quoted here on Sunday. However, she said that the shooting was not related to the travel warning updated by Australia on June 20

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
511.38 ↓	Sensex	81,896.79	₹60 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹100,840	1 kg	₹110,000	↑ Dollar	86.80
140.50 ↓	Nifty	24,971.90	₹50 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹92,450	10 gm	₹1,100	↑ Euro	99.89

'India not desperate for early US trade deal'

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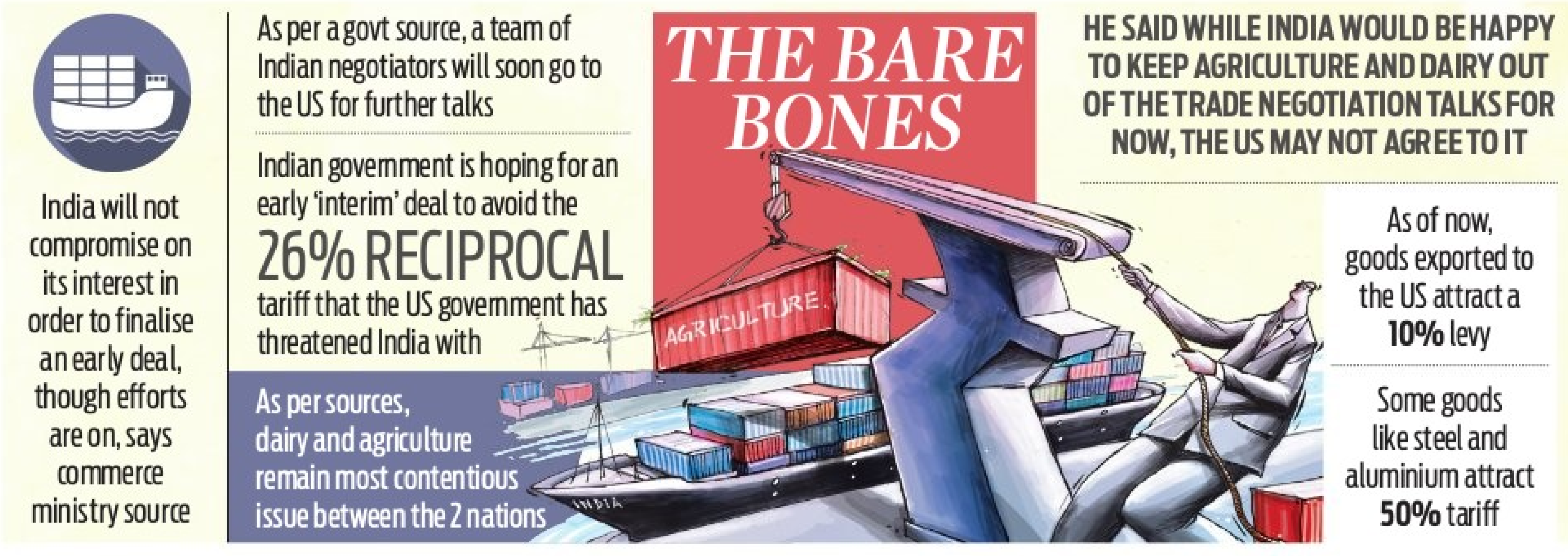
India will not compromise on its interest in order to finalise an early deal, though efforts are on, says commerce ministry source
As per a govt source, a team of Indian negotiators will soon go to the US for further talks
Indian government is hoping for an early 'interim' deal to avoid the 26% RECIPROCAL tariff that the US government has threatened India with
As per sources, dairy and agriculture remain most contentious issue between the 2 nations
THE BARE BONES
AGRICULTURE
INDIA
HE SAID WHILE INDIA WOULD BE HAPPY TO KEEP AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY OUT OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATION TALKS FOR NOW, THE US MAY NOT AGREE TO IT
As of now, goods exported to the US attract a 10% levy
Some goods like steel and aluminium attract 50% tariff

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA is not desperate for an 'interim' trade deal with the US before the July 9, 2025 deadline, commerce ministry sources have said. An official from the ministry said though the efforts are on for closure of a deal before deadline, India will not compromise on its interest in order to finalise an early deal.

The official said talks are on, and a team of Indian negotiators will soon go to the US for further talks. He said the original deadline for completion of the first tranche remains September-October, but the Indian government is hoping for an early 'interim' deal to avoid 26% reciprocal tariff that the US government has threatened India with. As per sources, dairy and agriculture remain the most contentious issue between the two nations. He said while India would be happy to keep agriculture and dairy out of the trade negotiation talks for now, the US may not agree to it.

The trade talks will be in multiple phases, government sources have said, but the current target is to have an ad hoc deal to avoid reciprocal tariff.

The US has threatened India with a 26% reciprocal tariff, but it had extended the deadline for implementing the same till July 9. As of now, goods exported to the US attract a 10% levy. Some goods like steel and aluminium attract 50% tariff – a decision against which India has moved the World Trade Organisation (WTO), and even threatened retaliatory tariff.

US president Donald Trump on several occasions made it public that India and the US are close to signing a trade deal, raising hope that the two countries might reach an interim trade deal. The US president has claimed that India has decided to drop all tariffs on US goods, a statement denied by India. The escalation in Iran, Israel conflict and the US intervention may put a question mark over quick closure of an agreement between India and the US. The US has already announced a trade deal with the UK and China – though the finer details of the two deals are not public yet. India has signed a FTA with the UK.

The US has a trade $41 billion trade deficit with India, and the former wants the deficit to narrow down. The conflict between Iran and Israel may have a short-term impact on demand and logistics, mainly in the Gulf region, which serves as a crucial hub for Indian exports, the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) said on Monday.

Industry suffers because of FTA with Asean: Goyal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COMMERCE minister Piyush Goyal, who created a controversy last week after terming ASEAN a B-team of China, today justified his statement saying that the trade agreement with ASEAN is unfair and is full of disparity.

Citing the example of Vietnam, Goyal said that while India has opened 71% tariff lines for imports for Vietnam, the Asean member has opened only 67% tariff line for India goods. He said that Indian industries are suffering due to the trade pact with ASEAN. Goyal, who was speaking on the sidelines of the third anniversary celebration of the inauguration of Vanijya Bhawan, said that all FTAs in future would be signed keeping in mind the interest of domestic industries.

The Commerce Minister last week had criticized the previous governments for its Asean trade strategy, calling it 'silly' as he termed the Association a B-team of China.

He said that trade agreements by earlier governments were signed with countries which were competitors of India instead of signing agreements with economies which complements Indian interest.

Meanwhile, the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry commemorated the third anniversary of Vanijya Bhawan, calling it a symbol of modern, efficient, and integrated governance, and a dedicated hub for India's fast-growing commerce and industry ecosystem. He said that Vanijya Bhawan reflects the values of transparency, efficiency, and a whole-of-government approach that breaks down silos and fosters collaborative governance.

India's tariff lines

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Pacts with ASEAN countries

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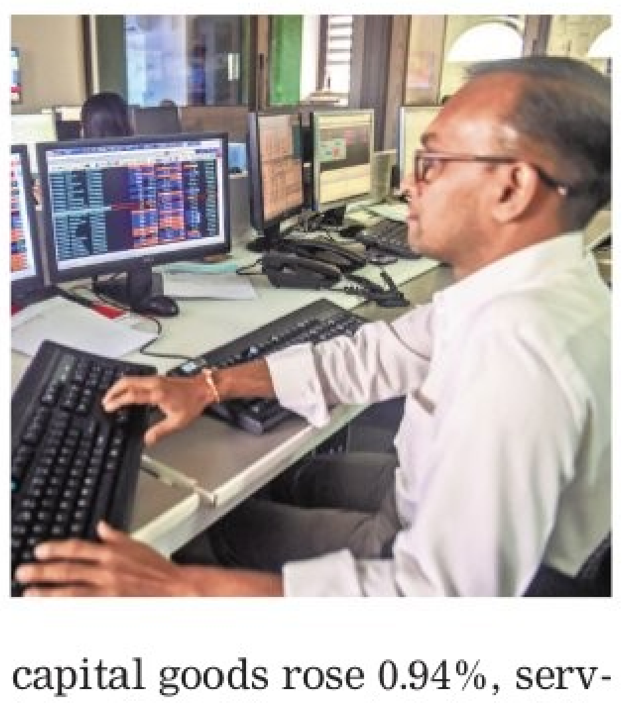
Markets tumble on rising tensions in Middle East

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi



AS tensions in the Middle East intensified after the US bombed three major nuclear sites in Iran, stock market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty plummeted on Monday.

Selling pressure is seen in IT, tech and auto stocks amid elevated global crude prices dented market sentiments. The BSE index fell more than 500 points at close to 81,896.79. The entry of the US into Israel-Iran conflict heightened tension as panic selling by investors triggered major correction in early trade. If oil prices go up drastically the import bills will surge, leading to a fall in the local currency against the dollar and weigh on inflation. HCL Tech, Infosys, Larsen & Toubro, Mahindra & Mahindra, Hindustan Unilever, ITC, Tata Consultancy Services and Maruti were the biggest laggards. Trent, Bharat Electronics, Bajaj Finance and Kotak Mahindra Bank were among the gainers. Among BSE sectoral indices, BSE Focused IT lost 1.48%, IT tanked 1.46%, teck (1.10%), auto (0.88%), FMCG (0.62%), telecommunication (0.50%) and bankex (0.38%). capital goods rose 0.94%, services (0.73%), metal (0.71%), commodities (0.46%) and consumer durables (0.38%).

In Asian markets, South Korea's Kospi and Japan's Nikkei 225 index settled lower, while Shanghai's SSE Composite index and Hong Kong's Hang Seng ended higher. European markets were trading lower in mid-session. US markets ended mostly lower on Friday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.49% to $77.39 a barrel. Despite the initial setback, the market recovered some of its losses, supported by gains in capital goods and metal stocks, as fears of an immediate oil supply disruption remained low.

Retail credit demand slows to 5% in March qtr led by home loans, credit cards

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RETAIL credit demand has witnessed 5% decline in March quarter, led by steep fall in home loans and credit card spends, according to a report. The segment has been facing headwinds since the Reserve Bank had asked lenders to set aside higher risk capital following over 30% growth in unsecured loans.

Home loans declined by 7% in volume and 1% in value, property loan declined by 1% and 15%, credit card spends plunged by 32% in volume; and two-wheeler loan dipped 1% in volume but grew by 2% in value. On the other hand, personal loans grew by 6% in value, auto loans at 1% and 6% and consumer durable loans inched up 6% in value and 7% in volume, according to the latest numbers shared by Transunion Cibil.

In November 2023, fearing a bubble in the retail loan, which are mostly unsecured in nature barring home loans, the Reserve Bank had increased the risk capital that lenders had to set aside by 25 percentage points to 125% on such loans and to 150% on credit card outstandings. The same applied to bank loans to non-banking companies as well. However, these requirements were removed in March this year.

"The slowing credit demand, especially among younger borrowers, is reflected in the easing in demand for consumption loans, which is typically the choice of products for younger borrowers. At the same time, a stabilisation in delinquencies for personal loans and credit cards, while still an emerging trend, is positive and reflects improved repayment behaviour, supported by responsible lending practices," said Bhavesh Jain, CEO of Transunion Cibil.

The muted demand was more pronounced among consumers in the under 35-year-bracket. Consequently, the share of new-to-credit consumers fell by three percentage points during the same period. However, signs of improving credit performance emerged, particularly through consistent month-on-month declines in credit card delinquencies during the quarter, Cibil said Monday.

The slowing of credit demand from young consumers was evident from the fall in the share of enquiries from those aged under 35 to 56% for the quarter down from 58% a year ago.

FM asks tax department to timely process refunds

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FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman has asked the tax department to timely process tax refunds and proactively resolve taxpayers grievances. The minister has asked tax officers to especially monitor these areas, and adopt a taxpayer-centric approach to improve service delivery and transparency.

The minister was chairing the conclave of Principal Chief Commissioners of Income-tax (PrCCsIT) in New Delhi on Monday. During the conclave, the FM directed all Principal Chief Commissioners of Income Tax to prioritize and accelerate the disposal of disputed tax demands that are currently pending before the faceless appellate authorities.

This is aimed at reducing litigation backlog and ensuring timely resolution, thereby enhancing taxpayer trust in the system.

The Finance Minister also instructed that all departmental appeals falling below the revised monetary thresholds as notified in recent policy changes be identified and withdrawn within a period of three months.

Sitharaman urged the officers to ensure that tax compliance processes are made simpler, more transparent, and taxpayer-friendly. She highlighted the importance of a structured, process-driven approach to compliance, which, over time, would lead to both greater ease for taxpayers and improved voluntary compliance across the board. During the meeting, the finance minister was that there has been a 58% growth in refunds issued so far in FY26 vis-a-vis refunds issued in the previous year—₹23,376 crore refunds issued on account of Order Giving Effects and ₹10,496 crore refunds issued on rectification so far in FY26

She was also told that out of the total 160,229 grievances for FY26, 1,31,844 grievances were resolved (up to 17 June 2025), leading to 82.28% disposal.

EXPRESS READ

Cut-off date for chosing UPS option extended

NEW DELHI: The finance ministry on Monday extended the cut-off date for exercising option by government employees under Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) by three months till September 30. Earlier, the eligible employees including the present ones, retirees, and spouses of deceased retirees, were given three-month time up to June 30 to exercise their option under the scheme. *ENS*

1st micro substation with voltage transformer

NEW DELHI: Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited, leading power utility serving 9 million consumers in North Delhi, in collaboration with Japan-based Nissin Electric, has commissioned micro substation with power voltage transformer (PVT). The project is a part of International Demonstration Project on Japan's Energy Efficiency Technologies. *ENS*

Swiggy slashes annual losses by 30%; delivers GOV growth of 40% in Q1

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

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FOOD and grocery delivery platform Swiggy narrowed its adjusted EBITDA losses by 30% to $182 million in calendar year 2024 from $261 million in the previous year, according to Dutch tech investor Prosus.

In its financial update, Prosus mentioned that Swiggy in Q1 25, delivered GOV (gross order value) growth of 40% y-o-y and quick commerce GOV growth of 101% y-o-y with 316 new dark stores added in the first quarter of this year.

Prosus' Indian portfolio companies Swiggy and PayU India's IRR (internal rate of return) stood at 23% and 13% in FY25. Meesho's IRR stood at 20%. Nico Marais, Prosus CFO, said in a statement that FY25 marks the first year that Prosus is free cash flow positive, excluding the Tencent dividend, with a free cash flow improvement of $513 million.

Fabricio Bloisi, Prosus CEO, Prosus and Naspers said, "Prosus is rapidly transforming into an operating technology company, focused on lifestyle ecommerce." He said, "We are now building the number one lifestyle ecommerce company in Latin America, in India and in Europe. And we are doing that because we are sure that by focusing on a few ecosystems, in a few regions, we can make sure the synergies generate a lot of value to our company in terms of cross-sell, in terms of sharing best practices." Swiggy posted a net loss of ₹1,081 crore for the quarter ended March 2025 as against the loss of Rs 555 crore it reported in the year-ago period. Its total income rose by 44% YoY to ₹4,531 crore as against ₹3,143 crore in the same quarter last year.

FUNDING

Kamath brothers to invest ₹250 cr in InCred

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ZERODHA co-founders Nikhil and Nithin Kamath have invested Rs 250 crore to acquire a minority stake in InCred Holdings Limited, the holding company of InCred Financial Services Ltd (IFSL).

This comes ahead of InCred's proposed IPO later this year. IFSL is a tech-enabled NBFC focused on consumer, education, and SME lending. Since its founding in 2016, the company has used data science, risk analytics, and digital-first operations to serve customers across India.

"India's credit ecosystem is changing fast—more formal, more digital, and more accessible," said Nikhil Kamath, investor and entrepreneur. "InCred Group seems to get that. They've built a strong team, a technology-first approach, and a clear view of where the market is headed. Backing them is a bet on that broader shift—and the belief that responsible lending can scale without losing sight of fundamentals," he added. Founded by Bhupinder Singh, InCred Group has built a diversified lending platform serving retail and MSME borrowers across the country. Its differentiated edge lies in deep data science, proprietary risk analytics, and digital-first operations, positioning it at the forefront of India's next-gen NBFC space. According to reports, InCred is targeting an IPO valuation of ₹15,000 crore to ₹22,500 crore.

Private sector activity soars to 14-month high

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PRIVATE sector output grew at its fastest pace in 14 months in June, a reading of 61, boosted by jump in new business intakes, as well as international sales, showed a private survey.

The flash composite purchasing managers index (PMI), released by HSBC India, rose to 61 in June, up from a downward revised figure of 59.3 in May. The index, which measures monthly changes in combined output of manufacturing and services, has been above 50-mark, which separates growth from contraction, for the 47th month on the trot. Manufacturers led upturn in business activity, though growth picked up pace in the services economy.

Fitch flags need for improving deposit mobilisation

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ACCOMMODATIVE monetary policy and easing funding conditions will help banks grow their assets a tad better this fiscal at 12-13%, over 10.6% in the previous fiscal, according to an international ratings agency.

However, the ratings agency has flagged the need for improving deposit mobilisation to maintain nearly 120 bps improvement in the loan-to-deposit ratio (LDR) in FY25. The Fitch report also sees the impaired loan ratio further falling by 20 bps to 2% in the current fiscal as the legacy bad loans of the system are falling along with higher loan growth. The RBI has given a lot of legroom for banks to grow faster. While on the regulatory side it has either put off or lessened the cost of meeting the regulations by lowering the provisions requirement for project loans by a fifth to 1-1.25% from the previously hinted 5%, it has put off the expected credit cost implementation.

On the liquidity side, the central bank has slashed the repo rate by 100 bps between February and June and also lobbed off the CRR requirement by 100 bps to a low 3% in a staggered manner beginning September. In a report, Fitch Ratings also said, the banks strong financial performances in the fiscal 2025 support the standalone credit profiles leaving them in a better position to future growth as banks reported improved asset quality, stronger capital buffers and stable profitability despite the slowest sector loan growth in four years.

"We believe banks can sustain steady performance across most credit metrics in FY26, except for earnings due to cyclical pressures on margins and credit costs. Accordingly, we also see banks advances improving from 10.6% in FY25, which was the slowest since FY21, to 12-13% in the current fiscal We expect sector loan growth to rebound to 12%–13% in FY26 on accommodative monetary policy and easing funding conditions," said Saswata Guha, a senior director with Fitch India.

State-run banks' loan growth of 12.4% was faster than private peers' for the first time in nearly a decade, as they leveraged more favourable loan-to-deposit ratios, the report said and expects this dynamic to continue for at least another year while private banks manage asset quality pressures in their unsecured portfolios and elevated LDRs.

The impaired-loan ratio fell by about 60 bps to 2.2% in FY25 as bad loans fell by 12%.

Rupee declines 23 paise to 86.8 on West Asian turmoil

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WITH the dollar regaining strength, following escalation in the West Asia conflicts, rupee fell 23 paise to close at a five-month low of 86.78 against dollar on Monday. A decline in the domestic equity markets further pressured the rupee.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.60% higher at 99.29. The indices declined 0.6% in response to the crisis, which may impact oil prices as the any retaliatory action can impact crude oil supplies because Iran can block the Hormuz shipping channel that carries a fifth of the crude transport. Though the market opened with deep cuts, strong FII inflows, along with a rise in the forex reserves prevented further losses in the rupee. At the interbank foreign exchange, rupee opened at 86.75 against dollar and traded in 87.67-86.85 range before settling at 86.78, down 23 paise from its previous close of 86.55 on Friday. The rupee had closed at 86.70 against dollar on January 13.

"The rupee went back to 85.82 where the Reserve Bank was a seller and kept the rupee movement on hold beyond today's low," Anil Kumar Bhansali of Finrex Treasury Advisors said, adding the rupee is expected to be 86.50-86.90, depending on how crude behaves.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client SRI. KASHMIR SINGH, proposes to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from present owner **SRI. V SRINIVASA MURTHY**, aged about 68 years, Son of Sri. Venkatesh Murthy. The owner represented that he has clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property. Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has/have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven (15) days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

If any person/s have any objections of any nature they may contact to the below mentioned phone number.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Sy No. 242 (Old No. 33/P-5), situated Arisinakunte Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring about 0-13 Guntas (Thirteen Guntas) and the land is bounded on the : **East by :** Land belonging to Smt. Lakshmi Bhai, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Land belonging to Smt. Lakshmamma, **South by :** Road

Sd/- **Rangaswamy & Associates**
Advocates and Tax Consultants
Mob: 9880812716
Bangalore. Date : 21/06/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public and to whomsoever it may concern, that my clients **[1] Smt. Lakshmamma B,** W/o Sri. Y T Soma shekaraiah, have negotiated to purchase the below mentioned property from the present owner Sri. G. Suresh ALIAS G Suresh Kumar., S/o: Late. R Govinda Swamy.

If any person or persons were to have any objections for the proposed sale they may lodge their objections along with the copies of the documents on which they rely upon to the undersigned within a three days from the date of this publication

Any objections received without accompanying the documents will not be entertained thereafter. Further my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction in terms of the agreement.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No 19 of E-block formed in Sy. Nos. 20/2, 3, 7, 21/1, 2, 22, 27/4, 5, 7, 8(P), 28(P), 27/14, 35/1(P), 36/1(P), 36/6(P), 37/22, 40/4 40/5, 116, 118, 121(20/1),122, 123, 124(20/1), 125 and 126 in The Raraginagar Housing CO Operative Society. Ltd, Layout, Srigandadakaavalu Village, Yashavanthapura Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring east to west 50.0(50) ft and north to south 30.0(30) ft total area 166.66 Sq. Yards together with all rights appurtenaces whatsoever weather underneath or above the surface and bounded as

EAST BY : Road
WEST BY : Site bearing No.28,
NORTH BY : Site bearing No.18
SOUTH BY : Site bearing No.20
BANGALORE DATE: 23.06.2025

ADDRESS:
Divya A V, Advocate,
No.201/6, 1 Floor, J N Road, BEML Layout,
Raajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore -560 098

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Smt.V.Sujatha, residing at #14, Riches Garden, near govt school, Kalkere, Bangalore North, Kalyan Nagar. My client is the absolute owner of Site No.42, Houselist Katha No.976/2, formed in Converted Sy.No.102/1, measuring East-West: 65 feet and North-South: 40 feet, in all measuring 2600 Sq. feet and situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore. My client has lost original Sale deed dated 03.05.1989, Executed by Sri.A.Balappa rep by his GPA Holder Sri.Chikkamuniswamappa and Sri.H.Narayanaswamy in favour of Sri.Major Balakrishnan Koderi, Registered as Document No.1587/1989-90 of Book-I, Volume-3140, at Pages 113 to 116, in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, My client has lost the above mentioned sale deed while shifting house and the same is not traceable even after her best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost Report No.1666597/2025, dated 23.06.2025, If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm
Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

IN THE HONB'LE COURT OF THE 39th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-40)

P & SC No. 281/2025

PETITIONER: 1. Mr. I.B. JOSEPH VICTORINUS, aged about 65 years, S/o. Late. S. Irudaya Swamy, **2. Mrs. A.JESINTHA AROCKIAMARY,** aged about 59 years, W/o. Mr. I.B. Joseph Vietorinus, **3. Mr. A. BENEDICT AAKASH,** aged about 29 years, S/o. Mr. I.B.Joseph Victorinus, All are residing at HIG-214, Phase-VII, TNHB, Brindhavan Nagar, Hosur-635109.

RESPONDENTS: NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule has held by J. Benedict Casimir son of the First and Second Petitioners and the brother of the Third Petitioner, who expired on 31/01/2025.

Interested Parties are hereby called upon to appear before the court in person or by the pleader duly instructed on **25/07/2025** at **11:00 A.M.** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

LIC Policy bearing No.616326300, dated:08/09/2010 in the name of his deceased son J. Benedict Casimir, taken at "JEEVAN SOUDHA", I Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-78.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 13/06/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

SAMARTHANA ASSOCIATES
1192, 35th B Cross, 4th 'T' Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-41

Gadag Betageri City Municipal Council Office-582101

Dist: GADAG MOB: 08372-259932
STATE: KARNATAKA E-Mail: ka.gadag.betageri.cmc@gmail.com
No. GBCMC/Tech/Sec/Tendor/Vahi/ 2025-26 DATE: 21-06-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in public Procurement Act 1999-2000 subject to Standard Tender Document Rules through e-procurement for a total of **01 work** under the **15th Financial Tied Grant for the year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2023-24** for a total tender amount **of Rs. 98.18 lakhs.** For the Indent Nos: **1) DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT-42683,** Installing Gas Crematorium machineries, Therefore tender can be submitted through e-procurement portal website in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in can be viewed.**

Bidders can obtain the tender details from the KPPP Portal, pay the relevant EMD tender fees in ELECTRONIC format and submit the tender on the dates specified below.

Last date for submission of Tender	30-06-2025 Up to 16.00 Hours
Date of opening of technical Bid	01-07-2025 Up to 16.30 Hours

The date and other changes related to the said tender will be published in the KPPP Portal and will not be published in a press release.

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
Gadag Betageri CMC

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. CEE/Tr(Op.)Z/Mys/SEE(O)/AEE-3/25-26/1923 Date: 21.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP portal only)

KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enquiry No.CEE/KPTCL/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-3/2024-25/SWG/701, Dated: 20.03.2025 for **Providing additional 2 No's of 11kV PCVCB Feeder Switchgears at 66/11kV Substation Hangala, Gundlupete Taluk, Chamrajanagara District. Call-2 Reserved for SC/ST category.**

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL **website: https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **25.06.2025**. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours. **Sd/-, Chief Engineer (Electy), Transmission (Operations) Zone,** KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Ground Floor, FTS Compound, **N. R. Mohalla**, Mysuru.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ARM BRANCH - 1,
2nd Floor, Circle Office,
Spencers Towers, No. 86, M G Road,
Bengaluru, PH: 080-253310181

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.03.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) M/s. Scotts Garments Limited,** A Company Incorporated under the Companies Having Its Registered office at: 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. Represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Naseer Ahmed.**(2) Mr.NASEER AHMED,** No, 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru 560058 **(3) Smt Nuzhat Aisha Naseer,** W/o Sri. Naseer Ahamed, No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru 560058, **(4) Sri. Awaiz Ahmed,** S/o Naseer Ahmed 69-8, Shobha Malachite, Bellary Road, jakkur Behind Ship School, **(5) SCOTTS PLANTATIONS Pvt LMITED,** A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having Its Registered office at: 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. Represented By its Authorized Signatory, Mr. Naseer Ahmed **(6) COPPERS COINS REALTY PVT LIMITED,** A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having Its Registered office at: 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. Represented By its Authorized Signatory, Mr. Awaiz Ahmed, Bangalore – 560 023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 1037,81,05,025,40/-** (Rupees One Thousand Thirty Seven Crores Eighty One Lakhs Five Thousand Twenty Five and Forty Paise only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **19th day of June 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, ARM -1 Branch** for an amount of **1037,81,05,025.40/-** (Rupees One Thousand Thirty Seven Crores Eighty One Lakhs Five Thousand Twenty Five and Forty Paise only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Name of Title holder : M/s Scott Garments Limited

Immovable : 2.* Factory Land and building at 481/A, Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore land measuring 4146 sq. mt.Factory Land and Building at 481/B Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore measuring 1874 sq mt. **Name of Title holder : M/s Scott Garments Limited, Immovable :** 3. Kolar Unit 14 – Sy. No. 60, measuring 34848 Sq. ft., Sultan Thippasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar. **Name of Title holder : M/s Scott Garments Limited, Immovable :** 4. Kolar Unit 13 – Sy. No.30/1 & 32/1, measuring 102366 Sq. ft., Sangodahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar. *Sl. No.. 2 is facilities charged to M/s Inmark Retail Private Limited .

Date : 19.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification no	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
04 / 2025-26	CE / IT & RAPDRP	Providing Consultancy Services for assisting and supporting in Project Management to TNPDCL till the Implementation of Unified Billing System (HT & LT) works.

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/3190/Tender/2025

Can Fin Homes Ltd

SAHAKARNAGAR BRANCH

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F- Block 60 Feet Rd, Above IOB Bank,
Sahakarnagar - 562159.
Ph : 080- 23636425, Mob – 7625079141
e-mail: sahakaranagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Sahakarnagar Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **14-07-2025** for recovery of **Rs.1,07,33,639/-** (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred And Thirty Nine Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From **Mr. Jayaprakash R** (Borrower), **Mrs. Sowmya J** (Co-Borrower) and **Mr. Vishnu Vaishnav Prasanna** (Guarantor), as on 24-06-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.34,50,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,45,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Western portion of Immovable Property bearing Site No.68, Khatha No.1158, Allotment No.3, Formed in Converted in Sy. No 10/1, situated at Venkatala Village and Sy No.60/1, 61/1 and 61/2-A, of Kogilu Village, vide Conversion Order B.BIS.ALN.SR/4620, Dated 08-05-1970, formed by the Sri Maruthi Badavara Gruha Nirmana Seva Sangha Vide Regd. No. S-121/68, situated at Maruthinagar, Kogilu Road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.01, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all Measuring 1200 Sq. Ft and Bounded on The: East By: Eastern Portion Of The Same Site No. 68, West By: Private Property, North By: Road, South By: Site No.67.

Any Encumbrance: Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Date: 24.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Mr. A. ANBAZHAGAN**, aged about 79 years, Son of Late P.M. Appaduray, residing at Flat No. F1, Gold Grandis, No. 6/1, North Road, Cooke Town, Bengaluru-560037.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection in, to or upon the schedule property and its sale may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule property as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential vacant site bearing No. 2EC-609, PID No. 88-254-2EC-609, Situated at II Block, HRBR Layout, (A Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority), Banasawadi, Bangalore and Bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing No. 2 EC-611;
West by : Property bearing No. 2 EC-607;
North by : Property bearing No. 2 GC-608;
South by : 2nd E Cross Road.

Measuring East to West 9.15 Meters and North to South 12.20 Meters. Totally measuring about 111.63 Square Meters.

D. RENUKA M.Com. LLB. Advocate
No. 33, 14th Cross, Shakthinagar,
Near Anjaneya Temple,
R. K. Hegde Nagar,
Bengaluru - 560 077. Ph: 9880499546,
Date: June, 2025

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Raipur (C.G.)

e-Procurement Tender Notice
Main Portal: http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in
(First Call)

NIT No. 220/JSA/2025 **RAIPUR DATED: 23/06/2025**

Online bids are invited for the following works of works up to **17.07.2025 at 17:30 hours.**

Sr. No.	System Tender NIT No.	Name of Work	Amount of the Estimate	Cost of Tender Form	Earnest Money Deposit	Eligible class of contractor/ firm	Time allowed for Completion
1	170602 / Dt. 23/06/25	Construction of Working Women hostel at Bhaisthan, Raipur.	1506.64 lakhs	10,000/-	5,00,000/-	"A" and Above	18 Months (Including Rainy Season)
2	170637 / Dt. 23/06/25	Construction of Working Women Hostel Behind Old Bus Stand Pandri, Raipur.	1248.50 lakhs	10,000/-	5,00,000/-	"A" and Above	18 Months (Including Rainy Season)
3	170634 / Dt. 23/06/25	Construction of Working Women Hostel Near Naraiya Talab, Raipur.	1244.00 lakhs	10,000/-	5,00,000/-	"A" and Above	18 Months (Including Rainy Season)

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh e-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in** from **23.06.2025, 17:30 Hours** (IST) onwards.

For more details on the tender and bidding process you may please visit the above-mentioned portal.

NOTE:-

1. All eligible/interested contractors are mandated to get enrolled on e-Procurement portal.
2. Contractors can contact Help Desk for any clarification of their doubts regarding the process of Electronic Procurement System. **Help Desk at Toll Free No. 18004199140** or through Email ID **helpdesk.eproc@cgswan.gov.in**
3. For More Details please download NIT details.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, RAIPUR (C.G.)

CLEAN CITY, GREEN CITY, DREAM CITY

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032

Branch: 1st & 2nd Floor, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560 027.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

1	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c Nos.X0HEBAN00002307220 &X0HEPEY00002899367 Demand Notice Date: 07.06.2025 **1. Nagaraja G** (Applicant),**2. Kavitha G** (Co-Applicant),Both are at: No.122, Near Muneshwara Temple, Tunga Nagar, Herohalli North Vishwaneedum, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560091. **3. M/s. Ekadantha Enterprises**(Co-Applicant),No.02, Anjanagar, Magadi Main Rd, Herohali, Bengaluru Urban,Kamataka-560091	**Rs. 40,00,000/-** **12,00,000/-**	**Rs.38,23,218/-** as on 07.06.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.122, Khatha No.780, 106/9 (old Khatha No.106/9) Thunganagar, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP and **bounded on :** East by : Site No.123,West by : Site No.121,North by : Site No. 125,South by : Road. **Measuring** East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 ft , totally measuirng 1200 Square feet.along with building constructed thereon. Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.

3	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.HE01ALO00000046053 Demand Notice Date: 09.06.2025 **1. Tinu Mary Issac** (Applicant),**2. Sypson Philip** (Co-Applicant),Both are at:No.561, Nadackal Mes Road Jp Park, Muthyala Nagar, Bangalore,Karnataka – 560054. **3. Catherine Enterprises** (Co-Applicant),No.7/6, Has Warehouse Lakshmipura Village, Bangalore,Karnataka – 560057.	**Rs. 2,11,00,000/-**	**Rs.2,15,05,221/-** as on 09.06.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the New Municipal No.04, PID No.2-186-4, of 2nd 'G' Main, Muthyalanagar, Jalahalli,Bangalore, Previously Property No.1 and 2 Formed in Sy.No30/7,Situated at jalahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on :**East by : 20 feet Road,West by : Vacant Site,North by : Vacant Site ,South by : Site No.03. **Measuring** East to West 50 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 3000 Square feet along with building constructed thereon.

Date : 24.06.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Bengaluru Mahadevpura Branch (2421)

Octagonal Hall, KSIIDC Building,
Dyavasandra Industrial Estate, Mahadevpura, Bengaluru-560048.
Email:cb2421@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Bengaluru Mahadevpura Branch (2421),** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) M/s Vishnu Industries Shed, No.5, Plot No.21, First Phase, KAIDB Industrial Area, Malur, Kolar-563130. **(2) Mr Suresh Kumar M** S/o S V Murugesh Achari 239 B Narayanapura Doorvaninagar Post Bangalore-560016. **Also at:** #268/114, Krishnappa Building, 6th Cross, Whitefield Road, B Narayanapura, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560016.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit & Loan No	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate Of Interest At % Per Annum (inclusive Of Penal Interest At 2%)
1	MSME Loan 170008820151	11.07.2023	Rs. 75,00,000/-	Rs. 55,24,758.86	11.05 %

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 55,24,758.86 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Twenty Four thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight and paisa Eighty six only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 09.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 23.06.2025**

Details of security assets : Name of the title Holder : M/s Vishnu Industries

Movable : Hypothecation of Plant and Machinery

Sl. No	Type of Machinery/ equipment	Supplier Name	Quantity	Estimated cost as per quotation Rs.in Lakhs
1	Transport Wagon	M/s S B Enterprises	04	16.00
2	Transporter track and structure with working platform		01	5.25
3	Polypropylene tanks 60"*30"*30"		17	4.64
4	Polypropylene tanks 60"*36"*30"		10	2.99
5	Lifting Barrel Drum		16	7.20
6	V Block gun metal and pp Moulding		01 Lot	1.40
7	Filtration unit: PP dishes type filtration system		10	2.50
8	Pipeline (Blower HP, Drain valve water line	M/s S B Enterprises	01	3.50
9	Barrel Rotary system		01	3.50
10	PLC Base controlled panel		01	9.80
11	Fume Scrubber system		01	6.00
12	All Copper Buswar connect rectifier tank		01	2.80
13	Transporter Wagon with sensors		02	8.00
14	Transporter track and structure		01	4.00
15	Tank		16	2.40
16	Basket SS 304		10	2.50
17	Cartage Filter		03	0.60
18	Heater Titanium		03	0.15
19	Pipeline- DM Waterline RO waterline Drain PVC		01 01 01	0.50 0.50 9.00
20	Rectifier		12 Pcd	5.40
21	Convey arise loading system		01	7.00
22	Koel Green Diesel generating set	M/s Shrinidhi engineers	01	4.75
Total			22 Machinery	120.69 Lakhs Including GST

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 23.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PSPCL Powering Punjab Enriching Lives **Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Moblie No. 96461-10914

E-Tender Enq. No.7709/P-1/EMP-13039 **Dated 20.06.2025**

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1), GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2025_POWER_142851_1 for Procurement of PJ group (Packing Material) for the year 2025-26. (std.) For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to ***https://eproc.punjab.gov.in*** from ***20.06.2025*** from **05:00 PM** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at ***https://eproc.punjab.gov.in***

583/RTP-68/25/23/06/2025
1079/12/2025-26/441

ಕರಾಸಕೈಅನಿನಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ : ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು –560 010
ಫೋನ್/ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 91–080–23143566 / 23389070 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : kssidcho@karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ : www.kssidc.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಹು.ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/04 **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.06.2025**

ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಿಗಮದ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಯಥಾಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಸಕ್ತ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು ಹೆಸರು	ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಚ.ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ	ಮಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನ/ ದರ		ಅರ್ಜಿ ಜೊತೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇಎಂಡಿ/ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ	
					ದರ ಚ.ಮೀ.ಗೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೌಲ್ಯ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ ದವರಿಗೆ ಶೇ.10 ರಂತೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ.ಜಾ/ಪ.ಪಂ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ ದವರಿಗೆ ಶೇ.5 ರಂತೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ				
ಗಾಮನಗಟ್ಟಿ	624	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		B-2	8525	53,19,600	5,31,960	2,65,980
	1116	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		A-14	8525	95,13,900	9,51,390	4,75,695
	759	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		A-12	8525	64,70,475	6,47,048	3,23,524
	285	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		A-12/1	8525	24,29,625	2,42,963	1,21,482
	999.75	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		B-47&48	8525	85,22,869	8,52,287	4,26,144
ರಾಮನಕೊಪ್ಪ	966	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		P-10	5198	50,21,268	5,02,127	2,51,064
				ಹಾವೇರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ				
ಹಿರೇಕೆರೂರು	378.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		R-2	1733	6,55,074	65,507	32,754
ಹಿರೇಕೆರೂರು	766.50	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		SPL-1	1733	13,28,345	1,32,835	66,417
ಸವಣೂರು	96.30	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		Spl-10	4200	4,04,460	40,446	20,223
				ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ				
ಕಾರವಾರ	200.65	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		Spl-22	2888	5,79,477	57,948	28,974
ರಾಮನಗರ	243.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		S-10	1733	4,21,119	42,112	21,056
ರಾಮನಗರ	243.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		S-11	1733	4,21,119	42,112	21,056

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ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗಮದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಾದ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ, ಮೌಲ್ಯ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು, ಪರಿಶೀಲನಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ನೀಡಲಾಗುವ ಸಹಾಯಧನ, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗವಾರು ವಿವರ, ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಕೈ.ವ) / ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಕೈವ) (ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ) ರವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗಮದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.kssidc.co.in** ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಗತ್ಯ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.07.2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5–00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಕೈವ) ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ/ಶಾಖಾ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/1421/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/– ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that, my clients, **(1). SRI. C. NANJAPPA** Aged about 66 years, S/o. Late. Channappa **(2). SRI. SANTHOSH B.N.** S/o. C. Nanjappa aged about 38 years both are residing at No.2031, 1st Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore are intended to purchase the Schedule Property from its Present owners, **(1). Smt. SHAKUNTHALA.B.R.** aged about 73 years, **(2). Smt. SAROJA.B. R.,** aged about 70 years, **(3). SMT. SHABARI ARUN SHETTY** aged about 69 years, 1 to 3 are daughters of Late. M. S. Raman and Late Smt. Varijakshi. M. residing at No: 402, 401, and 301, Varija Ram Apartment 15th Cross, 3rd Temple Street, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 and **(4). Smt. GAYATRI RAJASHEKAR.R** aged about 55 years W/o. Late Rajashekar. R and daughter in law of Late. M. S. Raman and Late Smt. Varijakshi. M. residing at No: 776, Raga, 17th Main, Vyalikaval Layout, Nagavara, Bangalore-560 045 along with the Consenting Witnesses of **(5) SIDDANTH R** aged about 33 years **(6) SABHYATHA RAJASHEKAR** aged about 28 years, son and daughter of Late Rajashekar R.

Any person/s, any other legal heirs/ representatives, having any claim, right, title and interest or possession mortgage, hypothecation, lien etc., have got any objection or opposing the above referred transaction whatsoever may lodge his/their objections or claims with supporting documentary evidence /proof along with the attested copies of documents so as to reach the undersigned within **FIFTEEN (15) Days** from the date of this notice/publication, failing which it may be presumed that there are no objections or claims to complete the **SALE TRANSACTION** in favour of my clients. Any objections/ claims received after the lapse of **FIFTEEN (15) Days** will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of property previously bearing Old No: 123 then municipal No: 135 situated at 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No: 94 of Gandhinagar Sub-Division, Property bearing No: 13 PID No: 27-11-13 and As per E Aasthi Khatha Property bearing No: 148/13 EPID No: 1351684333, situated at 5th Cross, Gandhinagar(Bank of Baroda) Bangalore measuring East to West 40'.0" ft., or 12.19 Meters North to South 75'.0" ft., or 22.86 Meters totally measuring 3000 Square Feet., or 278.71 Square Meters together with the building thereon of RCC roofing comprising of Ground and First Floor measuring 756.2307456 Square Meters, or 8139.992 Square Feet and Second Floor measuring 189.5222016 square Meters or 2039.998 Square Feet, with water, electricity and sanitation, including all rights and privileges thereto and bounded as follows: - East by : property no: 136, West by property No: 134, North by: 5th Cross Road, South by: Property No: 121

L. LAKSHMINARAYANA, B.Com., LLB.,
Advocate, #1462/33, Pipe Line, Vijayanagar
BANGALORE - 560 040.

Former India spinner Doshi passes away

Dilip Doshi, the former India left-arm spinner, has died on Monday aged 77 in London due to heart-related issues. Doshi took 114 Test wickets in 33 appearances, including six five-wicket hauls. He also picked up 22 wickets in 15 ODIs at an economy rate of 3.96. Doshi also played first-class cricket for Saurashtra, Bengal, Warwickshire and Nottinghamshire.

Karnataka batter Rahul negates challenging conditions on Day 4 to score ninth Test ton of his career, England need another 350 runs for win on final day

STATEMENT CENTURY

9 Rahul's century was his ninth in 59 Tests. His 247-ball 137 featured 14 boundaries.

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

YASHASVI Jaiswal, one of the three centurions in the first innings, departed in a hurry on Day Three. Shubman Gill, another of the centurions, was castled early doors on Monday. This sort of amped up the importance of KL Rahul, already the most experienced visiting batter on this tour, even more. If the visitors had visions of a stiff target, the opener was going to be a key man, especially with the clouds hovering in the background.

The overcast and cooler conditions were not making life easy for Indian batters. As Rishabh Pant decided to play in his usual style, the 33-year-old Karnataka batter had an added responsibility of not only lending words of wisdom to his batting partner but also seeing off the first hour and a half to ensure India wouldn't end with a half-baked score.

A couple of deliveries from the England captain Ben Stokes, who had scalped four wickets in the first innings, had already reared up to hit Rahul on his top hand. Brydon Carse was also moving the ball around sharply while Chris Woakes was angling away from wide of the crease. Rahul, however, stayed disciplined.

As he did against England Lions while hitting a ton in the practice match, he played late keeping the bat close to the body, meeting the ball under the eye and not rushing into the stroke. No matter how much effort a batter puts, it's still not easy to survive in English conditions but Rahul managed to hang on. The innings was definitely not flawless as he got a reprieve when Harry Brook dropped an easy chance at gully off Josh Tongue. The right-hand batter was on 55 then. But again, one needs luck to create history and Rahul deserved it given all the hard work he did on the field.

Rahul was looking good in the first innings as well till he went for an expansive drive off Carse. As the ball found a bit of late movement, he could only edge it with Joe Root positioned at first slip doing the rest. He must have rued the missed chance as only a few minutes were remaining for lunch when he was dismissed. Learning lessons from his mistake, Rahul left almost everything outside the line while covering his off stump until that wide delivery from Carse which he played on. It perhaps was only his third mistake outside the line but it didn't matter in the end.

By then, he, however, had become the first Indian opener to score three Test hundreds in England breaking away from four of his compatriots — Sunil Gavaskar, Vijay Merchant, Rahul Dravid and Ravi Shastri — who have two centuries each in the country while opening the innings.

He reached the milestone off 202 balls and his control per cent was very high, with the cover drive alone fetching him 29 runs. The century was Rahul's ninth in the longest format of the game and fifth in SENA countries as an opener. Gavaskar holds the Indian record with eight tons.

Retirement of Rohit Sharma has made the opening slot Rahul's own and it could not have come any better than England where he has opened in nine Tests out of 10 he has played so far.

In the nine matches he has played on English soil as an opener so far, Rahul has scored 776 runs at an average of 43.11, way above his overall average of around 35. All of his hundreds (three) and fifty (one) in the country has come as an opener. It's not only at the Old Blighty where Rahul has shone as an opener as eight out of his overall nine centuries have come while opening the innings. Similarly, 14 out of his 17 Test half-centuries have been hit in the similar role.

Rahul's dismissal at 333 once again triggered a mid-order collapse like the first innings. But the opener's presence for over two sessions ensured the visitors would have a fighting chance of going to Birmingham 1-0 up in the series.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st Innings: 471; **England 1st Innings:** 465; **India 2nd Innings** (O/n: 90/2): Jaiswal c Smith b Carse 4, Rahul b Carse 137, Sai Sudharsan c Crawley b Stokes 30, Gill b Carse 8, Pant c Crawley b Bashir 118, Nair c & b Woakes 20, Jadeja 25 n.o, Shardul c Root b Tongue 4, Siraj c Smith b Tongue 0, Bumrah b Tongue 0, Prasidh c Tongue b Bashir 0; **Extras:** (b 5, lb 4, nb 6, w 3) 18; **Total** (96 ovs) 364; **FoW:** 1-16, 2-82, 3-92, 4-287, 5-333, 6-335, 7-349, 8-349, 9-349, 10-364; **Bowling:** Woakes 19-4-45-1, Carse 19-2-80-3, Tongue 18-2-72-3. Bashir 22-1-90-2, Stokes 15-2-47-1, Root 3-0-21-0; **England 2nd innings:** Crawley 12 batting, Duckett 9 batting; **Total** (for no loss in 6 overs) 21; **Bowling:** Bumrah 3-0-9-0, Siraj 2-1-9-0, Jadeja 1-0-3-0.

1st Pant becomes the first Indian wicketkeeper to score centuries in both innings of a Test

2 Only two designated wicketkeepers have scored centuries in both innings of a Test — Andy Flower vs SA in Harare 2001 and Pant vs England in Headingley 2025

Pant raises the bar, sets up grand finish

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ON air, Dinesh Karthik came up with a lovely line to describe KL Rahul and Rishabh Pant match-altering 195-run stand on a lovely Monday afternoon sandwiched by lunch. "Classical music," the cricketer-turned-pundit said. "at one end and hip-hop on the other end."

It kind of captured the contrasting 100s by both. If Rahul's was classy, Pant's was chancy, it resembled a man who kept winning at the poker table despite holding at least one deuce card on a lot of occasions. At one point, the stump mic even caught him disparaging himself. "I just need to middle, I don't need to do anything out of the ordinary," or something to that extent in Hindi (Karthik helped translate this to English).

It was during a tense phase of play when the hosts' bowlers were finding the right areas and asking all sorts of awkward questions. It reflected in the scoring rate (under 3). There were a couple of the now trademark Pant shimmies when he connected with air. The falling over sweep off a pacer resulted in an inside edge and on to pad. There were several plays and misses. After lunch, one outside edge flew through first slip to the boundary when the cordon was empty as Ben Stokes focused on containing. Later, an outside fizzed via second slip, with first slip wishing he had a bigger frame. It was just that kind of day.

But once the clouds lifted — physically and metaphorically — the 27-year-old showed his full range. Six English bowlers bowled to him and he hit at least one boundary against all of them. He was especially severe against spinners Shoaib Bashir and Joe Root (4x4, 3x6 and 55 of his 118 coming against the duo).

In the process of his 118, he set some records. Only the second designated keeper to score twin 100s in a Test (Andy Flower). The most no. of maximums in a Test in England by a visiting batter. It's what he does. It's why his brand of batting is so thrilling, so captivating. You either get Pant or you are wrong.

From an Indian perspective, it could have gone pear shaped had their talismanic vice-captain left the stage early. He lived a dangerous life but when he wasn't living it, he buckled down. When he walked off for lunch, he had a strike rate of just above 50 (31 off 59, 4x4). Once he filled his stomach, he decided to fill his boots.

After the uncertainty of the first session, he went on the rampage, it was an exhibition of thrill-a-minute hitting. Putting bums on seats but also getting the paying public off their seats for the hedonistic strokeplay. His next 68 came off 81 (26 off those when he was navigating the 90s), with 54 off those off boundaries.

It's what has enabled the visitors the chance of picking a W at the first time of asking in this series. Considering Jasprit Bumrah may miss two of the next four Tests and weather set to be very overcast if not outright rain for Tuesday, it is a day filled with potential for Shubman Gill & Co. Having won only one of the last eight Tests — the run one of India's worst in recent years — the next 90 overs offers a significant balm for India's next generation.

Coventry's significant journey at IOC begins

Outgoing IOC President Thomas Bach (L) was awarded the Olympic Order in Gold by IOC President Kirsty Coventry at the Olympic House in Lausanne on Monday | AFP

AGENCIES @Lausanne

THE first female and first African president of the IOC, Kirsty Coventry was inaugurated in the role Monday on the organization's 131st birthday with praise that the Olympic movement was "in the best of hands." Coventry, a two-time Olympic gold medalist in swimming for Zimbabwe, finally and formally takes office Tuesday aged just 41 after decisively winning a seven-candidate election in March to succeed Thomas Bach.

Coventry cited her family including her two young daughters as "my rocks, my inspiration" to lead the International Olympic Committee through the next eight years including the 2028 Summer Games in Los Angeles. "You are my constant reminders of why we do what we do every single day," Coventry said, addressing six-year-old Ella seated near the front of the ceremony. "You are a constant reminder of why this movement is relevant, why it needs to change, why we need to embrace the new ways," the new president said. "And you will be a constant reminder for many years to come on the decisions that we all take together." Coventry said Olympic leaders were "guardians of a platform ... to inspire, to change lives, to bring hope."

Bach's voice had cracked with emotion minutes earlier as he handed over a symbolic key to the presidency to his protégé in Olympic politics. The 71-year-old German lawyer, an Olympic champion in team fencing in 1976, leaves after the maximum 12 years in an office he said was now in the "best of hands" with Coventry.

Skipper Roston sets realistic targets for Windies Test team

GOMESH S @Chennai

WHEN Roston Chase got a call from head coach Darren Sammy about returning to Test cricket last year, he was not even thinking about it. Last playing a Test in March 2023, Chase, like many others of his generation, was looking to make his way through various franchise leagues. He was not ready at the time and wanted to explore the leagues and white-ball cricket for a while. But when captaincy was offered to him, it was an honour he could not refuse.

"I always wanted to come back and play Test cricket," said the new West Indies captain in an interaction facilitated by FanCode. "The captaincy conversations that I had would have been with the coach, Darren Sammy, and Miles Bascombe from the cricket board as well. I've been out for two years, but after Sammy approached me about coming back, I thought about it and I ended up making the decision to come back. It is a very prestigious job; one that many greats before me have done. So it was a very proud moment for me when I got the news," he said ahead of the first Test against Australia that begins on Wednesday.

Kick-starting their new WTC cycle, West Indies will play three Test matches against Australia at home before getting on the road. Chase, while excited about taking the team forward, has set realistic goals for the next two years. "We looked at the schedule and we have 14 games in the two-year cycle. We are currently in ninth position. So we said that we would try to set some realistic goals that are not too far beyond our reach. And then after that, we came up with the idea to finish somewhere in the top six. And to do that, we have to win at least six or five of those games and probably draw two or three of them. That would put us in fifth or sixth position at the end of the cycle," he explained.

For someone who has never captained at the senior level, Chase wants his players to come out and express themselves. "I have captained West Indies A-teams before. I think I'm a good leader. Obviously, I'm not perfect. I'm still learning. But I did most of my captaining in my early days like school level and local divisions. And I think my style, I have a calm style. I really know how to bring out the best in the players that I have," he said, before adding, "I want my guys to play confident and positive cricket. I mean, you see the Test game is evolving now where guys are pushing the game forward. So I think we have to evolve with the game as well. So if we could come out and express ourselves in that fashion, I think that would be good for our cricket." **Australia tour of West Indies, live on FanCode**

K'taka,TN swimmers dominate Nat'ls

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KARNATAKA swimmers continued to dominate proceedings, as they smashed three meet records on Day 2 of the 78th National Senior Aquatics Championship at Kalinga Stadium here on Monday.

With 15 in total, Karnataka ended the day on top of the medal tally with six gold, three silver and six bronze medals. Tamil Nadu with eight medals (5G,2S,1B) and Railways with seven medals (2G,2S,3B) sit second and third respectively.

Olympian Dhinidhi Desinghu won gold in the women's 200 metre freestyle clocking 2:02.97.She broke her own record of 2.04.24s set in the meet back in 2023 in Hyderabad.

Karnataka's Dhinidhi Desinghu on the podium on Monday | EXPRESS

For Tamil Nadu, M S Yadesh Babu won gold in the men's 50m breaststroke final. He clocked 28.35 seconds. Karnataka's Vidith S Shankar finished second. Danush Suresh won bronze in this this final. Jashua Thomas won gold in the men's 50m freestyle. He clocked 23.06 seconds. Heer Gitesh Shah (Maharashtra) and Akash Mani (Karnataka) won silver and bronze respectively.

Meanwhile, Shoan Ganguly of Karnataka broke the meet record in the men's 200m medley final, clocking 2:04.34s. The record was previously held by Siva S (2:05.64s).

Karnataka's third record of the day came from their mixed 4 X 100m freestyle team. Rujula S, Latisha Mandaana, Akash Mani and Tanish George Mathew combined to break both the meet and national records with a timing of 3:41.18s to win gold.

Top guns set for national selection trials in Dehradun

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INDIA'S elite shooters will be in action again as the national selection trials 3 & 4 for Group 'A' athletes commences at the Trishul Shooting Range in Dehradun, from Tuesday.

The scores during the trials will be taken into equation while picking the teams for the Asian Shooting Championships in Kazakhstan in August and ISSF World Cup in Ningbo, China, in September.

Teen sensation Suruchi Singh, Munich gold medallists Arya Borse and Arjun Babuta, Olympic medallists Manu Bhaker, Sarabjot Singh and Swapnil Kusale, current World Cup medallists Saurabh Chaudhary, Rudrankksh Patil, Elavenil Valarivan, Sift Kaur Samra, Vijayveer Sidhu and Chain Singh along with prominent names like Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Sandeep Singh and Varun Tomar will take part.

CLUB WORLD CUP

Man City hit six to reach last 16, 10-man Real post first win

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MANCHESTER City hit Al Ain for six on Sunday to secure a place in the last 16 of the Club World Cup after Real Madrid shrugged off an early red card to beat Mexican side Pachuca 3-1. Juventus proved too strong for Wydad Casablanca while Red Bull Salzburg and Al Hilal drew 0-0 as the second round of group games at the tournament came to a conclusion. The match between City and Al Ain in Atlanta was dubbed the "Abu derby", with the English club's owner and United Arab Emirates vice-president Sheikh Mansour facing off against his elder sibling, Sheikh Mohamed, president of the Emirati team and also the country.

Ilkay Gundogan put City ahead early on before 19-year-old Claudio Echeverri netted his first goal for the club with a free-kick and Erland Haaland slotted in the third with a penalty.In the second half, Gundogan struck again before two substitutes joined in, with Oscar Bobb rolling in the fifth and Rayan Cherki grabbing his first City goal. In Charlotte, Real overcame the early sending-off of Raul Asencio to beat Pachuca and get their first win under new coach Xabi Alonso.

Manchester City's Ilkay Gundogan (R) scores against Al Ain FC on Sunday | AFP

Sunday's results: Juventus 4-1 Wydad; Man City 6-0 Al Ain; Real Madrid 3-1 Pachuca; Salzburg 0-0 Al-Hilal.

EXPRESS READ

Shaw ends ties with home team Mumbai

MUMBAI: Embattled India batter Prithvi Shaw on Monday ended his ties with home team Mumbai after being granted a No Objection Certificate by the MCA to sign up with a new domestic side for his "growth and development as a cricketer". The identity of the team that he intends to join next is not yet known.

Boxers finish on top at Seychelles meet

MAHE (SEYCHELLES): Indian boxers signed off on a high, bagging a total of seven medals, including three gold, to finish atop the standings at the Seychelles National Day Boxing Tournament held here. Himanshu Sharma (50kg), Ashish Mudshaniya (55kg) and Gaurav Chauhan (90+kg) were among gold winners.

Hockey forward Lalit calls time on int'l career

NEW DELHI: Veteran Indian hockey forward Lalit Upadhyay has called time on his international career, drawing curtains on over a decade-long journey that saw him win bronze medals in Tokyo and Paris Olympic Games. Lalit was crucial to India's success in both the Games, earning himself a reputation of being a big-match player.

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XPLORE Health

Diagnosing Parkinson's is largely clinical as no blood test or scan can confirm it with certainty. A neurologist typically evaluates a combination of symptoms, medical history, and physical examinations. Imaging tools like MRI or CT scans are used to rule out other conditions, while a specialised nuclear imaging scan, known as DaTscan, can visualise dopamine activity in the brain

Advanced treatment for Parkinson's offers better quality of life

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT @Bhubaneswar

WHEN 64-year-old MBK Nair first noticed a subtle tremor in his right hand in 2020, he brushed it off as fatigue or muscle weakness, assuming that could be a sign of aging. A retired electrical engineer from Bengaluru, he experienced other symptoms after a few months and the tremors worsened.

A few tests later, Nair was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease (PD), a progressive neurological disorder that affects movement apart from cognitive and emotional function. Though initially he managed it with medication, the relief was temporary. However, everything changed for the better early this year, after he underwent magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS), a cutting edge procedure. Within days of the non-invasive treatment, the tremors that had dominated his life for years were nearly gone.

Nair's case is one of many that demonstrate how advanced procedures are offering renewed hope to millions of Parkinson's patients. Despite the challenges, evolving technologies like focused ultrasound and deep brain stimulation are transforming management strategies and improving quality of life.

Once mostly associated with older adults, PD is now alarmingly affecting younger populations in India, which now reports between 15 and 43 PD cases per one lakh people. Data from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) reveals that nearly 40-45% of Indian patients aged between 22-49 years experience the symptoms, which is nearly 10 years earlier than the global average.

A recent study published in the British Medical Journal projects that the global Parkinson's population will reach 25.2 million by 2050, up by over 112% from 2021. South Asia, particularly India, is expected to account for nearly 6.8 million of these cases. The prevalence has been estimated at 267 cases per one lakh people worldwide.

INVISIBLE ONSET

PD is the world's second most prevalent neurodegenerative disorder after Alzheimer's. The World Health Organization warns that neurodegenerative diseases, including Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, could surpass cancer as the second leading cause of death globally by 2040.

The disease results from the gradual loss of dopamine-producing neurons in the brain. Dopamine is a chemical messenger essential for smooth and coordinated muscle movements. When dopamine levels drop, motor functions become impaired, leading to a range of uncontrollable symptoms. Parkinson's typically strikes people over 60, though younger cases (below 50) are also reported. Men are more likely to develop the condition than women.

Some key symptoms of PD include tremors, especially in hands, arms, or legs, bradykinesia (slowness of movement), muscle rigidity, and shuffling gait. The disease is characterised primarily by motor symptoms like TRAP - tremors, rigidity, akinesia, and postural instability (difficulty to maintain balance). Non-motor symptoms such as depression and anxiety, sleep disturbances, cognitive impairment, constipation, and loss of smell (anosmia) are also seen in some patients.

People ideally should watch out for are persistent hand tremors, stiffness or reduced arm swing on one side, slowness in daily activities, difficulty with balance or small handwriting, and soft or slurred speech, said Dr Sowmya M, senior consultant of Neurology at Aster RV Hospital, Bengaluru.

"The earliest signs are often so subtle that they go unnoticed or are mistaken for signs of aging or stress. Tremors are the hallmark symptom, typically starting on one side of the body, mostly in a hand or finger while at rest. Non-motor symptoms can appear years before motor symptoms begin. In such cases, people should always consult neurologists as symptoms like anxiety, loss of sense of smell, sleep disturbances, and even subtle cognitive decline are not always linked to Parkinson's by non-specialist physicians and it delays the diagnosis," Dr Sowmya said.

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS

Diagnosing Parkinson's is largely clinical as no blood test or scan can confirm it with certainty. A neurologist typically evaluates a combination of symptoms, medical history, and physical examinations. Imaging tools like MRI or CT scans are used to rule out other conditions, while a specialised nuclear imaging scan, known as DaTscan, can visualise dopamine activity in the brain.

"Diagnosis of Parkinson's disease is primarily based on signs and symptoms, typically motor-related, identified through neurological examination. Medical imaging techniques like positron emission tomography can support the diagnosis," Dr Lulup Kumar Sahoo, professor in the Neuro Medicine department of IMS and SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar said.

Treatment begins with medications to increase dopamine levels. Patients generally respond well to dopamine supplementation, commonly known as Syndopa. Though many patients benefit from Syndopa, its effects tend to last for only a short period. Levodopa, often combined with Carbidopa, is also a commonly used drug. It helps replenish dopamine and improves muscle control, though its long-term use can lead to side effects such as dyskinesia.

NEW HOPE

Two major breakthroughs in Parkinson's treatment have emerged in recent years - magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) and deep brain stimulation (DBS).

Focused ultrasound is a non-invasive technique that uses sound waves, guided by MRI, to target and destroy tiny areas of brain tissue responsible for tremors, without impacting surrounding healthy tissues. It does not require anaesthesia, surgery, or recovery time.

"A great alternative to traditional brain surgery, focused ultrasound can be beneficial for patients who haven't responded well to medication or prefer non-invasive procedures. Patients come in shaking and walk out with steady hands after the procedure. The treatment requires no surgical incisions or implants, and the mild transient numbness is resolved within days," said Dr Sunil Patra, senior neurosurgeon at Manipal Hospitals, Bhubaneswar.

Dr Sahoo said MRgFUS uses over 1,000 beams of focused ultrasound energy directed at a precise point in the brain, typically the thalamus, which is involved in motor control. Guided in real time by high-resolution MRI imaging, the treatment raises the temperature of the targeted tissue to a point where it is thermally ablated, disrupting the abnormal brain circuits causing tremors.

"The entire process is performed without scalpels, anaesthesia, or hospitalisation. Patients remain awake and responsive, allowing physicians to evaluate the effects in real time. Most patients experience immediate and significant reduction in tremor, immediately after the procedure. It, however, costs around ₹25 lakh, almost double the cost of DBS," he added.

DBS, on the other hand, involves implanting electrodes into specific brain regions such as the subthalamic nucleus or globus pallidus, guided by MRI. These electrodes deliver controlled electrical pulses that modulate abnormal brain activity. DBS can significantly reduce tremors, stiffness, and medication dependence.

"In DBS surgery or brain pacemaker surgery, small burrholes (keyhole) are made in the skull and electrodes are placed deep inside the brain under stereotactic guidance. These electrodes will be connected to a battery placed in the subcutaneous pouch in the upper chest. Based on the patient's symptomatic profile, the electrodes can be activated by switching on the battery with specified current. The electrodes will stimulate the desired neurons and give symptomatic relief," Dr T P Jeyaselva Senthilkumar, senior consultant neurosurgeon, SRM Global Hospitals, Chennai.

"It is a one-day procedure and requires the patient to stay at the hospital for five days for observation and wound healing. The programming of the impulse generator battery will begin after two weeks, once the patient is stable. It is another one-day procedure," added Dr Asha Kishore, director of the Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Centre at Aster Kerala Cluster.

Senthilkumar added that to be eligible for DBS, the patient should have been responsive to oral medications.

The total cost can range from ₹15.5 lakh to ₹20 lakh, based on model of implant used.

DBS OR MRgFUS

The key difference between DBS and focused ultrasound is that the former is a reversible procedure. "It does not involve ablating or destroying any brain structures, whereas the focused ultrasound does result in ablation," said Dr Hema Krishna P, consultant of Neurology, Parkinson's and Movement Disorders at Aster Whitefield Hospital, Bengaluru.

"Additionally, the parameters in DBS can be fine-tuned based on the patient's symptoms during follow-up visits. If symptoms worsen over time, we can adjust the voltage settings in DBS. It has been approved for treating patients with symptoms affecting both sides of the body while focused ultrasound is approved only for patients whose symptoms are primarily restricted to one side of the body," Dr Hema said.

Although DBS is still evolving, Dr Aakash Agrawal, consultant neurologist at Manipal Hospitals, said it is already solving decades old problems of PD patients with the help of external batteries and a few months of smart programming by the treating neurologist. These batteries can last somewhere between three to four years to a decade depending upon the type of device the patient opts for (non-rechargeable and rechargeable). "Newer technology now allows the device to auto-detect any abnormal signals within the brain and change stimulation settings accordingly," he said.

CAN PD BE PREVENTED?

While Parkinson's cannot yet be prevented, several lifestyle habits can be given up to lower risk. Regular physical exercise, especially aerobic activity, has shown strong neuroprotective effects. Diets rich in antioxidants, such as the Mediterranean diets, will help protect brain cells from oxidative stress. Green tea, caffeine, and omega-3 fatty acids have been associated with reduced risk in some studies.

While the exact cause remains unclear, Parkinson's is believed to be triggered by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. Researchers are exploring stem cell therapies, gene editing technologies, and neuroprotective drugs that could slow or even halt the progression of the disease. Artificial intelligence and wearable sensors are also revolutionising how Parkinson's is tracked and managed at home.

Dr Patra said certain habits, including regular exercise, healthy diet, avoiding toxins by limiting exposure to pesticides and industrial chemicals, and cognitive engagements like mental stimulation may help delay neurological declines and lower the risk of PD.

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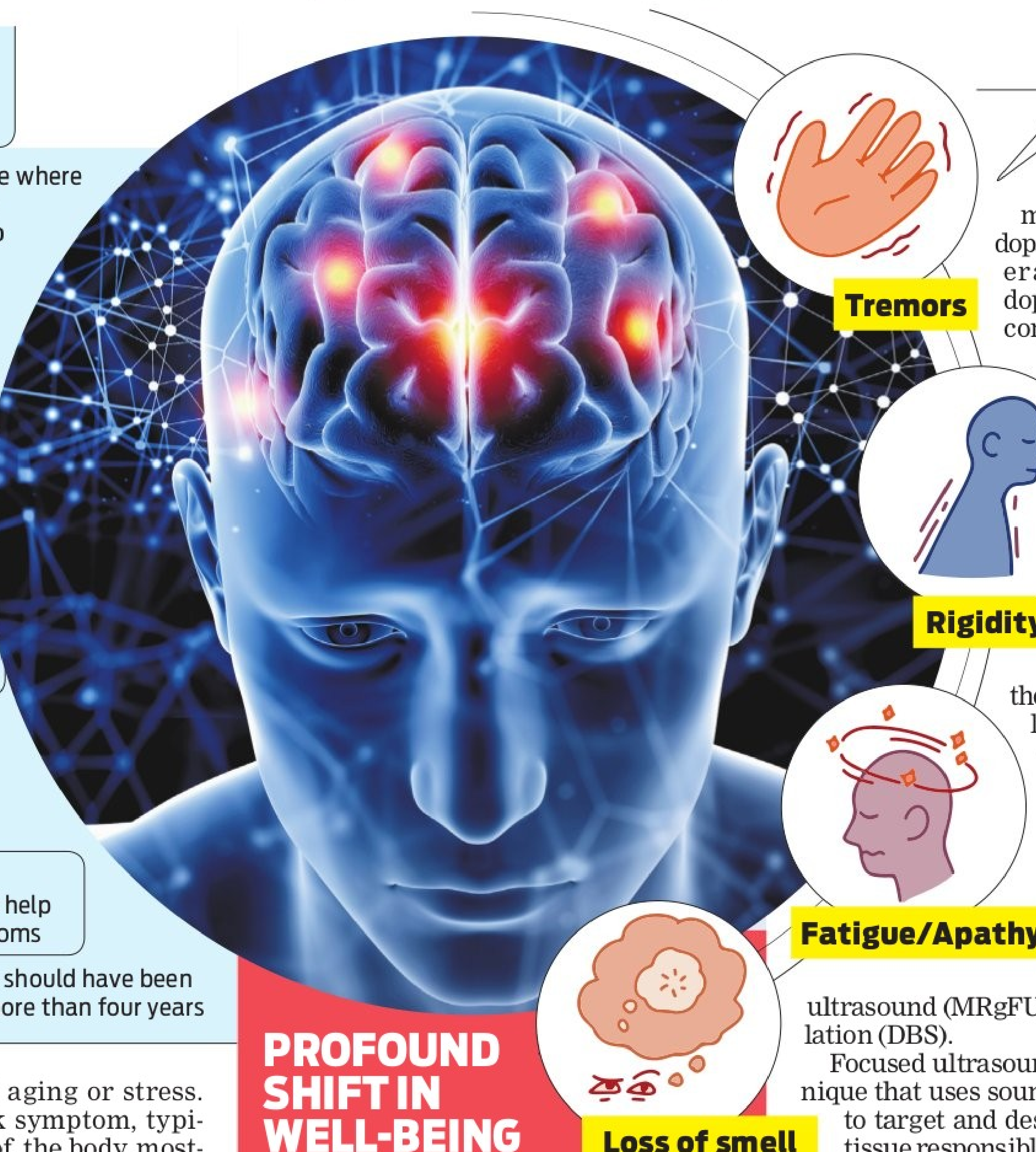

DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION

- DBS is a surgical procedure where electrodes are implanted in specific areas of the brain to deliver electrical impulses, used to treat certain neurological conditions. These impulses help regulate abnormal brain activity that causes symptoms like tremors, stiffness, and slow movement, especially in conditions like Parkinson's disease
- Thin wires with electrodes are surgically implanted into targeted areas of the brain
- A battery-powered device, placed under the skin, usually in the chest, sends electrical pulses through the electrodes
- The electrical impulses modulate brain activity and help reduce or control the symptoms
- A good candidate for DBS should have been undergoing treatment for more than four years

PROFOUND SHIFT IN WELL-BEING

Two major breakthroughs in Parkinson's treatment have emerged in recent years – magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) and deep brain stimulation (DBS). These are not just medical innovations, but life-altering options for many who have lost hope

MRgFUS IS INCISIONLESS

- MRI helps pinpoint the exact location within the brain where the ultrasound beams will be focused
- High-intensity ultrasound waves are directed at the target area, generating heat to precisely ablate (destroy) targeted tissue
- MRI provides continuous monitoring during the procedure, allowing for adjustments and ensuring accuracy
- Unlike traditional surgery, MRgFUS is incisionless, minimising risks associated with surgery and recovery
- It reduces tremors and dyskinesia
- By reducing motor symptoms, MRgFUS can lead to improved daily function and overall quality of life

DID YOU KNOW?

Parkinson's disease is a hypokinetic movement disorder due to neurodegeneration of the central nervous system. It is primarily associated with loss of dopamine producing cells in the brain

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LACKING FOCUS, TIRED ALWAYS? COULD BE BRAIN FOG

XPLAINER

AFTER Covid-19, active discussions about brain fog have been going on on social media. Though the condition is not medically diagnosed, the term describes a situation where we have a lack of concentration and persistent feeling of tiredness.

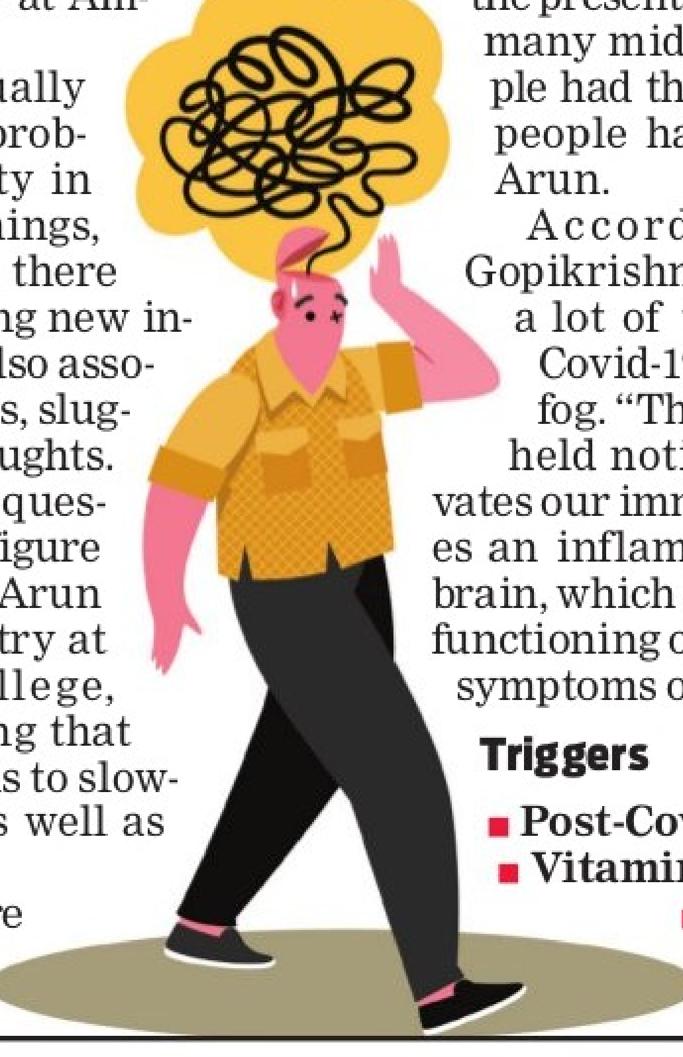
"Brain fog is a loosely defined set of symptoms referring to a feeling of having difficulty focusing and being inattentive, forgetting things which happened in the immediate past and feeling disconnected. It is usually reported in individuals recovering from infections, especially Covid-19, and in certain conditions like chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia," said Dr Gopikrishnan U, clinical assistant professor at Amrita Hospital, Kochi.

The condition may gradually evolve into a slight memory problem. "It starts with difficulty in finding the right word for things, objects, situations, etc. Then there will be difficulty in registering new information. The condition is also associated with daytime sleepiness, sluggishness, and slowness of thoughts. If somebody is asking you a question, you take a long time to figure it out and express it," said Dr Arun B Nair, professor of psychiatry at Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, adding that the slowness of thoughts leads to slowness of verbal expression as well as motor tasks.

This would be a stage where you are incapable of doing day-to-day work, feeling burnt out, and feeling you cannot go any more forward in life.

"The term 'brain fog' became more popular during Covid because it was one of the presentations of long Covid. Also, many middle-aged and elderly people had the symptoms. Even young people had brain fog," added Dr Arun.

According to Dr Gopikrishnan, there are a lot of theories why Covid-19 causes brain fog. "The most widely held notion is that Covid-19 activates our immune system, which causes an inflammatory response in the brain, which in turn affects the normal functioning of the brain, leading to the symptoms of brain fog," he said.



Triggers

- **Post-Covid syndrome**
- **Vitamin D deficiency**
- **Sleep disturbance**
- **Extreme stress**
- **Nutritional deficiency**
- **Regular use of alcohol, substances**

"Students suffering from brain fog may not be able to focus on their studies and memorise whatever they studied, experience daytime sleepiness, tiredness, etc. Other symptoms associated with the condition are headache, irritability, feeling that you want to give up immediately, and memory impairment," he added.

Treatment

One should look for correctable factors if presented with symptoms of brain fog. "Low vitamin levels, low thyroid levels, sleep cycle disturbance, nutritional deficiencies, substance use, attention deficit, and other issues should be corrected. Also, staying physically active and getting sunlight for at least one hour a day can help," Dr Arun added.

Brain fog can be very disabling for people affected by it, affecting work productivity, overall mood and even interpersonal relations. "Lifestyle measures go a long way in reducing the symptoms of brain fog. Daily exercise, eating a balanced and healthy diet and ensuring a comfortable and uninterrupted sleep at night - all help in overcoming brain fog," emphasised Dr Unnikrishnan.

- **Ensure eight hours of continuous sleep at night**
- **Practise sleep hygiene exercises and drink enough fluids and water**
- **A balanced diet with more protein and fewer carbohydrates and fats**
- **Avoid eating late at night, at least before 8pm, and fast for 12 hours at night**

More women are coming forward to freeze their eggs

Due to medical advancements and financial independence, more women are opting for egg freezing or oocyte cryopreservation in recent times, says **Dr Kirthika KS, senior consultant, gynaecologist and infertility specialist at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai**, in an interview with **Sinduja Jane**. Edited excerpts:

INTERVIEW
DR KIRTHIKA K S

● What is egg freezing or cryopreservation?

Egg cryopreservation is a medical procedure of collecting and preserving the oocyte (eggs) by freezing them (in liquid nitrogen at -196°C), so that they can be used for future use.

● Who are all eligible for egg cryopreservation?

Any woman can preserve their oocytes if they choose to delay pregnancy and childbirth due to medical or social reasons. Cryopreservation of oocytes is also allowed for single women in India.

● What are the procedures and the costs involved in egg freezing?

The process of egg freezing involves stimulating the ovaries to produce multiple mature eggs with the help of gonadotropins. This is followed by the collection of mature oocytes surgically under sedation/anaesthesia, followed by cryopreservation of oocytes through vitrification. All vitrified eggs are stored for future use in liquid nitrogen after thawing and fertilisation. The cost of this procedure in India is around ₹2 lakh - ₹2.5 lakh.

● Is egg freezing a guaranteed path to pregnancy? What is the success rate?

Egg freezing definitely provides an opportunity for pregnancy with the woman's own genetic gametes. It is a well-established technique with a success rate of around 75%, if it is done at the optimal time, which allows cryopreservation of optimal egg numbers.

● Has there been a rise in women opting for egg freezing in recent times?

Egg freezing has increased in recent times due to medical advancement and availability in this technique. Awareness in the general public and also women becoming financially and socially assertive are other reasons for the increase.

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Tremors on the moon

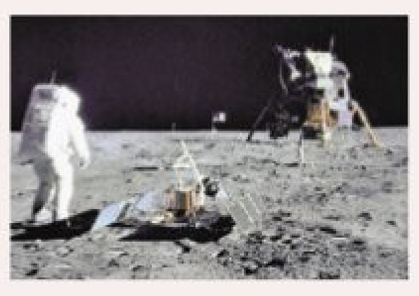
On this day in 1975, a Moon tremor caused by a strike of Taurid meteors was detected by the Lunar Seismic Network (Apollo seismometers)

EFFECT ON THE EARTH

At the Earth's ionosphere activities including reductions in the diurnal phase variation, advances in the nighttime and daytime phase levels, and sunset phase delay rate were noticed

REGULAR OCCURRENCE

The Taurid meteor storm crosses Earth's orbit two times every year, during the period from June 24 to July 6 and from November 3 to November 15



DO YOU KNOW

This meteoroid storm detected by the Apollo seismometers – left on the Moon's surface by American Apollo astronauts – was the largest ever observed

CE's guide to happenings in the city
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FLIGHT CHECK

Following the recent Air India Dreamliner crash and subsequent reports of flights being grounded, rerouted and making emergency landings, there have been discussions about a rise in 'flight anxiety'. *CE* gauges the impact on urban flyers

PRIYANKA KAMATH, travel influencer

AFTER the air crash, my perspective on travelling, especially by air, has shifted. I have always found joy in taking spontaneous trips and exploring new places. But now, that joy is mixed with a sense of unease. I have started double-checking airline safety records, reading up on fleet ages, and even avoiding certain routes based on regional weather. What used to be a simple boarding process now comes with a mental checklist. Safety takes the front seat, even if I have to postpone my plans or extend my budget. I hope that safety becomes as much of a priority for the authorities too.

SRINIDHI SHASHIKANT, CA and solo traveller

A SENSE of fear does grip one on hearing about disasters — be it flights or trains. As a traveller, we must choose the more trusted airlines, as safety is priority. Checking the make of the aircraft has also become imperative these days.

ADITYA PARMAR, corporate employee

I HAVE become a little more cautious about travelling, and a little wary of Boeing aircrafts. But the good thing is that this is forcing the companies to have stricter checks on the aircraft. This will make air travel safer. In general, air travel in India is largely positive, except for some issues related to infrastructure, baggage handling, and security checks. DigiYatra has certainly helped improve the experience. I am hoping it gets more efficient.

P CIMBA, theatre artiste

THERE is always an element of risk and fear while boarding a flight. There is a good friend of mine who would ask ahead of flights: 'What if I don't ever see you again?' That is the anxiety that some people take fights with. Personally, however, nothing has changed. Disaster can strike anywhere, anytime. Using old aircraft is definitely a risk. End of the day, it comes to thoroughly monitoring aircraft and engines. But that is not in the passenger's control. All one can do is probably be more careful while choosing the flights.

RENCY THOMAS, founder of an adventure tour company

WHILE it's true that the Ahmedabad air crash and a string of unusual incidents that followed concerning air travel have left people rattled, I don't see it causing a huge dip in flying. Maybe, there is a bit of apprehension, a little more preparedness. For those travelling on work it has been business as usual. Holiday travellers have become slightly hesitant. I assume this based on the pattern of guests checking in at my facility. Personally, I still prefer flights over trains or buses.

DEEPAK RAVIMARAN, vice-president of a BFSI company

I USUALLY take one or two flights every month. On my recent flight from Mumbai to Singapore, It was just another day of travel for me. However, I remember checking details related to insurance. Moreover, I always book the window seat. This time, during takeoff, I glanced out to check if the wing flaps were okay!

SRINIDHI RAMANUJAM, journalist

I don't usually research the history of airports, but this time I looked into the entire history of Shivamogga airport while I was travelling back from Karnataka to Chennai. I had the option to take my flight from either Shivamogga or Mangaluru. I consulted with a few of my friends regarding the safety at Mangaluru, as it has a tabletop runway. I also considered other options like railways. But I went ahead with a flight from Shivamogga. The recent crash has triggered anxiety not only about travelling by air but also towards long-distance travel in general. Plane crashes do amplify our existing anxieties, so people might still feel overwhelmed. Getting over it will take time.

ANISH PANTHALANI, techie

THE gravity of the recent accident has exacerbated flight anxiety among those who have. However, I don't see any reason to be scared of air travel. Most people I know, including family and colleagues, are considering the Air India crash as any other accident. Many still fly as part of work. No one is being reluctant. Perhaps, some are a bit uncomfortable with Air India. But I don't see an increased fear of flying.

MONISHA D, HR executive

I HAD a scheduled trip three days after the Air India crash. I was confident. Yet, on reaching the airport, I found myself assuring myself that flight accidents don't happen very often. Similarly, earlier, I would usually not pay much attention to the routine in-flight safety instructions. This time, I was quite attentive, and also read through the safety manual. Even some usual things felt a little off after the recent accident – flight delays, minor turbulence, etc. Flights used to be something exciting for me. But on this recent flight, I was praying during the takeoff and landing.

AMAL CHANDRA, policy analyst

THE Ahmedabad crash has jolted public confidence, with questions arising over lapse in safety and a systemic fragility. This does not bode well in a country where air travel has been fast-becoming the preferred mode. Unless airlines and regulators act with speed, transparency, & accountability, a significant drop in passenger trust is inevitable. As someone who travels frequently, I view the recent crash as a grim reminder that safety cannot be taken for granted.

RATNA CHAKRABORTY, retired government employee

A FEW years ago, it was all about train accidents and derailments. Now, after the Air India crash, there was another helicopter crash along with lots of news of flights being diverted due to some issue or the other. Travel safety has always been an issue, but that doesn't mean one curbs trips. My love for travel and exploring places is greater than fear. That said, it's important that the authorities concerned strive to avoid accidents.

Take note

Flight anxiety, known as aviophobia or aerophobia, refers to the fear or nervousness that some people feel when flying. There can be several reasons behind this anxiety: fear of heights, safety concerns, feelings of lacking control, or perhaps bad past flying experiences. It may seem overwhelming, but with the right strategies and understanding, it is a fear that can be managed and even overcome.

This requires a combination of mental preparation and practical steps. Here's how you can take control:

- Proper preparation is key to managing travel anxiety. Book your flights early, arrive on time and bring essentials to create a comfortable and pleasing atmosphere.
- Cool the body with chilled food and drinks.
- Visualise taking a smooth flight, from boarding the plane to fastening the seatbelt and landing safely.
- Relaxation techniques like deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation and guided meditation help calm the body and mind.
- Distracting yourself can help keep fears at bay. Music or podcasts can be soothing distractions, as are movies and series.
- Use the senses to regulate anxiety with the '5-4-3-2-1' technique: Identify five things you can see, four you can touch, three you can hear, two you can smell, and one you can taste.
- Watching videos of planes taking off and landing can help anxious flyers become comfortable with the process.
- For severe flight phobia, Doctors can prescribe anti-anxiety medications to help flyers calm their nerves ahead of a big trip.
- Touch factor: holding on to a loved one or friend helps.

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CITY READ

Festival of mirrors to celebrate unique handcrafted pieces

The Purple Turtles, Indiranagar, is hosting 'Festival of Mirrors' from June 25 to July 9, 10.30am to 8pm, to showcase handcrafted mirrors that highlight heritage, form, and function. The exhibition features mirrors made from materials like carved wood, antique brass, and contemporary shapes, each carrying stories of tradition and design. Visitors can explore the collection in-store during the event period or view the pieces online. For more information, visit thepurpleturtles.com.

New French dining spot set to open

PAUL, the French bakery and cafe, will open its first outlet in the city in August at Orion Gateway Mall, Rajajinagar. The outlet will serve authentic French cuisine and classic dishes such as quiche, croque monsieur, crêpes, onion soup, and canelés, along with sourdough Napoletana pizzas, tartines, artisanal pasta, rice bowls, sandwiches, risottos, soups, salads, and a variety of drinks. The space is designed for various occasions like breakfast, coffee, meetings, or solo visits.

Restobar celebrates dosaes with special menu

Dock66, a gastro bar in Whitefield, is hosting a celebration of all things dosae with, 'Dosa Downpour' till June 30 from 12pm to midnight. The special menu includes a variety of dosaes, such as dosa podi nachos, udupi masala dosa, nilgiri dosa, paneer podi dosa, and many more. Prices start from ₹80. For reservations, call 76250 84590.

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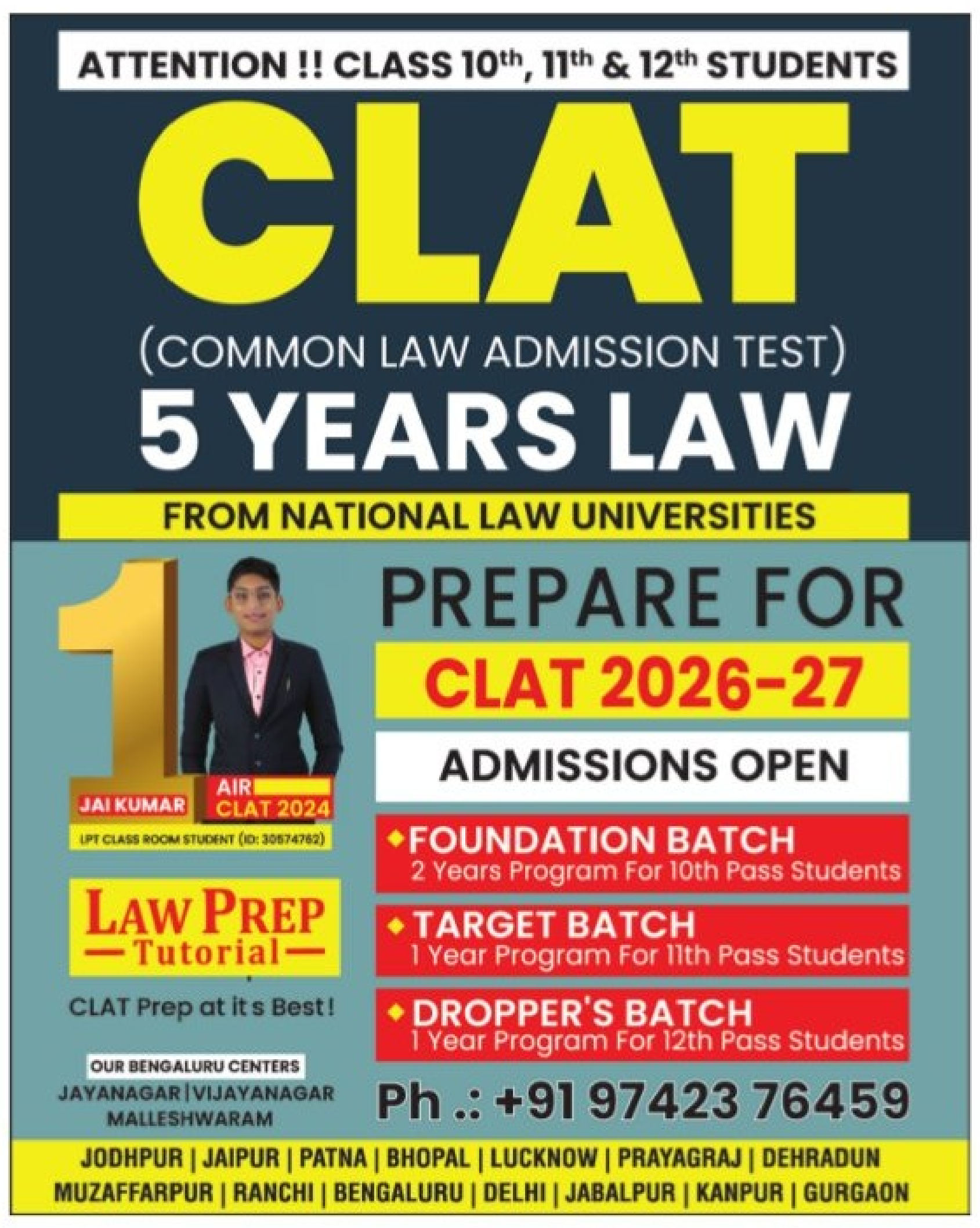

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BENGALURU SETS WORLD RECORD WITH GRAND MUSICAL YOGA TRIBUTE TO ARMED FORCES

A historic milestone was achieved in Bengaluru as the World Book of Records – London awarded a Certificate of Excellence to Sahaja Yoga for organising the world's largest musical and meditation tribute to the Indian Armed Forces. The event brought together over 200 artists from 20 countries, performing on more than 100 musical instruments, in a rare fusion of yoga, music, and meditation.

Held at Tripuravasini, Palace Grounds, the event marked a joint celebration of International Yoga Day and World Music Day. The gathering was hosted by Life Eternal Trust Bengaluru in association with Samarthanam Trust, and ran from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM, drawing an enthusiastic and diverse audience.

The programme was virtually inaugurated by the Union Minister for Ayush, Prataprao Jadhav, who highlighted yoga's global significance, stating, "Yoga is not just an exercise – it is a journey that balances the body and soul. It symbolises India's spiritual heritage and the philosophy of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (The world is one family). Today, India is emerging as a global leader, and yoga plays a crucial role in this transformation."

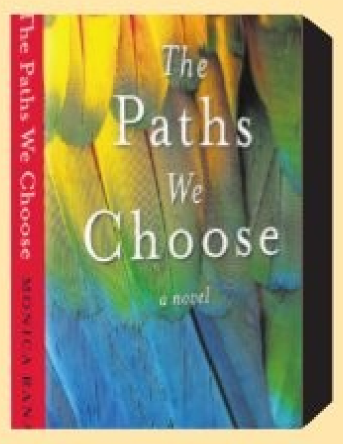
The highlight of the morning was an emotionally charged patriotic segment titled "Vande Mataram", which featured live vocals, instrumental music, and Bharatanatyam dance – presented as a heartfelt tribute to India's Armed Forces. This performance, combining artistic excellence and national pride, is being considered for official entry into the World Book of Records.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Chairman of Life Eternal Trust, said, "Sahaja Yoga offers a divine path to self-realisation. Today's event wasn't just about yoga or music – it was about awakening the inner self and uniting in spirit."

The event was graced by several eminent personalities, including actress Namrata Gowda, Santosh Shukla (CEO, World Book of Records, UK), Dr. Rajeev, Kalpana, Sudarshan Sharma, Nikhil Gowda, Usha Iyer, Puneeth Sridhar, R. Chethan, Dr. Madhu Tamle, and Thithi Balla.

The programme concluded with a deep sense of cultural pride and spiritual fulfilment, highlighting Bengaluru's growing status as a global hub for inclusive and enriching events.

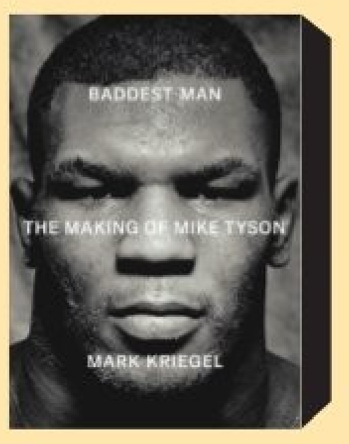
BOOK NOOK



The Paths We Choose

by Monica Rana

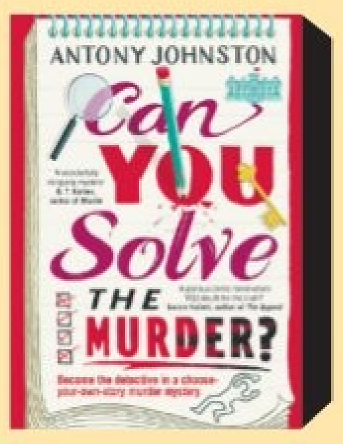
Nepal, 2001. Up in the hills, the village of Rato Mato is waiting for rain. Rita and Sumnima, two cousins, are facing the challenges of growing up, in particular, the challenge of pending womanhood in a country of men. This is a story about identity — its loss, search and discovery.



Baddest Man: The Making of Mike Tyson

by Mark Kriegel

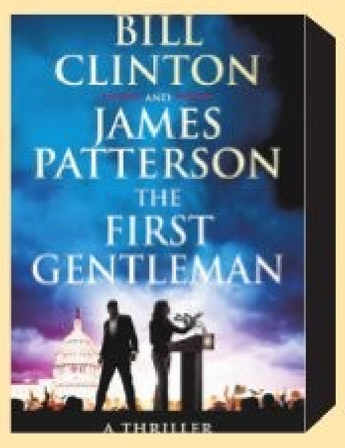
A deeply human, unflinching portrait of Mike Tyson — from a brutal upbringing to the birth of a sports legend. It's a story of survival, rage, and redemption that reads like a Greek tragedy in gloves.



Can You Solve the Murder?

by Antony Johnston

An interactive murder mystery where you play detective. Perfect for fans of true crime and classic whodunnits, this clever novel challenges readers to examine the evidence, follow the clues, and crack the case before the final reveal.



The First Gentleman

by Bill Clinton & James Patterson

What happens when the First Gentleman is the main suspect in a murder investigation? This gripping political thriller from two master storytellers is a high-stakes ride through love, power, and justice at the highest level of office. Smart, slick, and impossible to put down.

SINGING AND SYNCING

Sisters Anusha (left)and Vasundhara perform at an event organised by Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled held at White Petals, Palace Grounds | **VINOD KUMAR T**

QUICKFIX

BESAN SHEERA

INGREDIENTS

- **Ghee:** 2 tbsp
- **Jaggery powder:** 2 tsp
- **Almonds, chopped:** 1 tbsp
- **White pepper powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Dry ginger powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Cardamom powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Besan (gram flour):** 2 tbsp
- **Water:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Melt ghee in a pan. Add besan and fry on a slow flame until golden brown and stir continuously.
- Add the finely chopped almonds and white pepper powder. Mix well for about a minute.
- Pour in the water, boil on a high flame, and stir continuously.
- Add the jaggery powder and let it cook for 5 minutes.
- Finally, add the dry ginger and cardamom powder. Mix well and serve hot.

Contributed by **Sheeba La Fleur,** Thiruvananthapuram

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

GROUND ZERO (Hindi)

BSF officer Dubey spearheads a two-year investigation after the 2001 Parliament attack. He uncovers mastermind Ghazi Baba, leading to India's largest anti-terror operation.

Cast: Emraan Hashmi, Sai Tamhankar, Mukesh Tiwari

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PRINCE AND FAMILY (Malayalam)

Introverted bridal boutique owner, Prince, the town's most eligible bachelor, marries his polar opposite. Chaos and comedy ensue as their contrasting personalities clash in rural Kerala.

Cast: Dileep, Manju Pillai, Dhyan Sreenivasan

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

THE BUCCANEERS (English, series)

Sent to secure husbands and titles, young American women explode into the tightly corseted London season of the 1870s, kicking off an Anglo-American culture clash.

Cast: Matthew Broome, Kristine Froseth, Guy Remmers

- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

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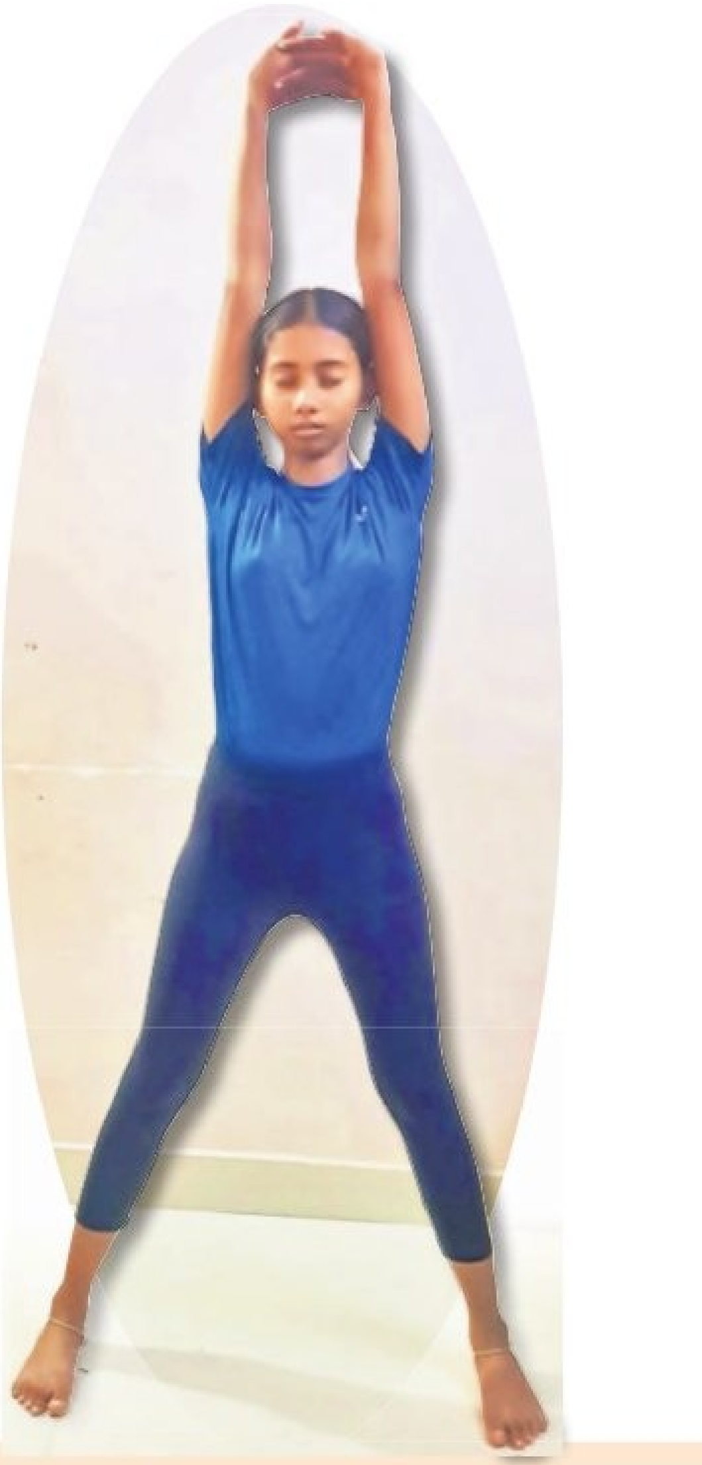
PRASARITA URDHVA HASTOTANASANA

(WIDE LEGGED PALM TREE POSE)

This is an easy yet powerful pose in the series of Tadasana. Here, the legs are kept wide apart with arms stretched over the head. This practice helps in opening the chest, ribcage, obliques, and armpits, emphasising deep breathing and better awareness. It can help deal with cervical spondylosis for seniors, pregnant women, working professionals, or those with tense shoulders. When done daily, it strengthens the lower body, and improves overall stability. It acts as a mild hip opener. It can also be a warm-up practice.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Align and settle the body in Standing Wide Legged Pose Hands On Hips.
- Then, raise both hands in front of the chest and interlock the fingers. You can rotate the wrist so that the palms are facing forward.
- Now, inhale, stretch the arms over the head, keep the shoulders relaxed and away from the ears. Keep the neck long and the elbow straight.
- Stay in the final pose for 5-8 deep breaths.
- Eyes should remain steadily fixed at one point in front. If you feel comfortable, close your eyes.
- To come out of the pose, release the interlocked hand, and bring them to the side of the body.
- Finally, release the legs and relax in Mountain Pose Palms Facing Forward.



BENEFITS

- Lengthens back and abdomen, keeping the lower body strong and engaged.
- Builds hip and leg flexibility while strengthening the upper body.
- Popular practice for prenatal women to open the hips and pelvis.
- Helps in the activation of all three lobes of the lungs, promoting deep breathing.
- Builds strength, posture, creating focus, and stability for all ages.
- Stretches the shoulders, neck, chest, core, back, and legs.
- Joints of the pelvis, spine, foot, elbows, gain better strength.
- Improves shoulders, spine musculature and flexibility.
- Promotes an active and upright posture.
- Stimulates the heart chakra and activates the digestive system.
- Helps in recovering from a prolonged illness.
- Connects with your deeper consciousness and expands your mental awareness.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with migraine, vertigo, BP, should be very careful when practicing.
- Those with injuries at the hip joint, ankle, or shoulders, undergone spine, hip, knee or ankle surgery, suffering from severe arthritis of the hip, wrists, knee joints, and knees, ankles, avoid this.
- Seniors and pregnant women, having balancing issues, can do with feet hip-width apart taking wall support.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Tiny Explorers

Join in for indoor play and DIY activities curated for kids aged 1-8 years, including soft play, pretend play, and other games. The event promises a supervised space where children can engage safely while parents use the drop and shop facility.

WHEN: June 24, 10am onwards

WHERE: Awesome Place at VR Mall, Whitefield

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Midweek Fun

Groove to Bollywood beats with free drinks for ladies and a range of cocktails and mocktails. Savour a variety of appetizers while enjoying the lively atmosphere, music, and food together curated for a groovy midweek mood.

WHEN: June 24, 8pm

WHERE: Drunken Daddy, Koramangala

DETAILS: highape.com

Creative Clock

Experience a hands-on resin clock workshop for anyone interested in learning something new, or spending time with a group in a creative setting. Priced at ₹1,799, participants will have step-by-step guidance whenever needed. At the end, you take home your finished piece.

WHEN: June 24, 5pm

WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout

CALL: 73539 41419

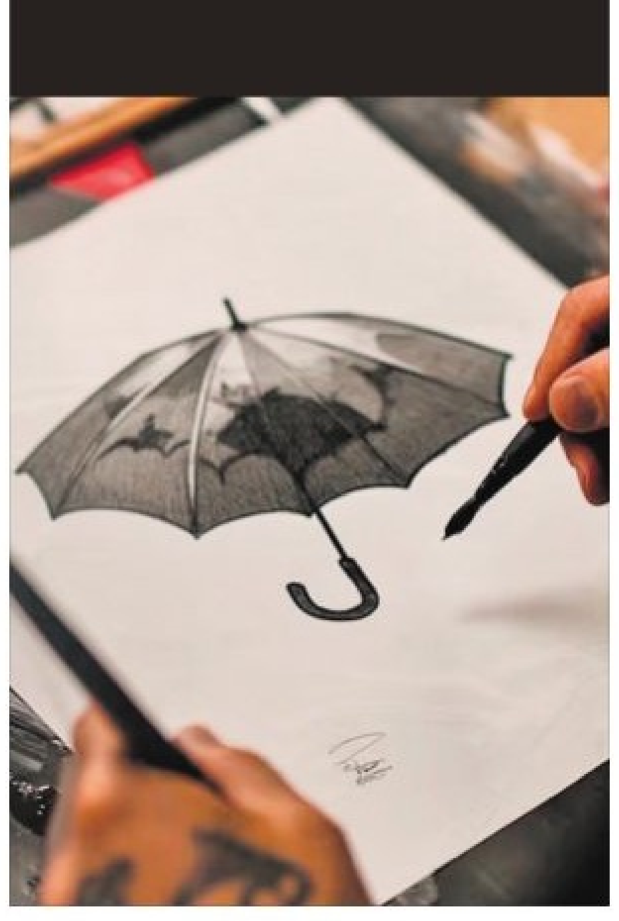
Brush it Off

Explore charcoal painting through shading techniques and bold strokes at this guided art session. Join solo, or as a pair to create your own artwork and take it home after completion.

WHEN: June 28, 2pm

WHERE: SOCIAL, JP Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Outdoor Escape

Spend a day by the water with activities like kayaking, paddle boating, rain dance, and zipline. Enjoy access to outdoor games such as cricket, badminton, and volleyball along with rope-based challenges. The package includes meals and a range of water and land activities.

WHEN: June 24, 8am **WHERE:** Triquetra (Aqua escape), Ramnagar **DETAILS:** insider.in

Heritage In Music

Dive into an evening of Indian classical music featuring Girija Siddi performing ragas and talas through voice and rhythm. The event explores traditional forms alongside contemporary interpretations of classical music. Open to all listeners, the event promises a live musical experience rooted in heritage and practice.

WHEN: June 25, 7pm

WHERE: Silaa The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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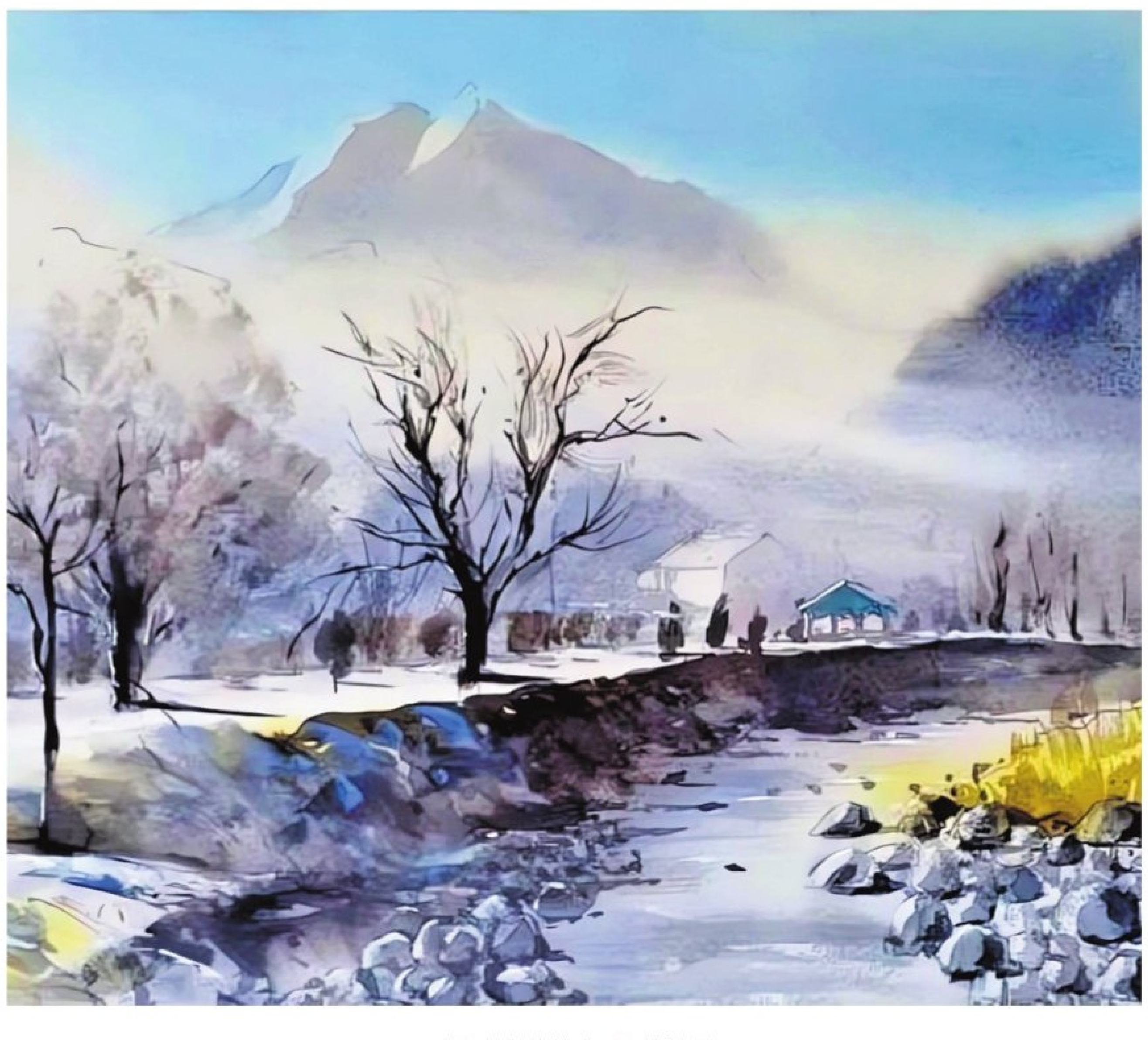

PAHALGAM

Artist Mrutyunjaya Dash aptly captures the majestic mountains of Kashmir in this watercolour on paper artwork

PHOTO: NAYAN SONI

MORE THAN JUST A SPLASH

A popular trend in interiors this year, colour drenching involves completely soaking a room in shades of the same colour

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

GROWING up, most of us had a favourite colour and we wanted it on our clothes, toys, and birthday cakes. We may have even tried to get our walls to be that shade – with varying levels of success in convincing our parents to paint a room entirely in hot pink or blood red. This whimsical wish of dipping our rooms in one colour is not just a childish fantasy anymore but an interiors trend called 'colour drenching' that homeowners and interior designers are incorporating with elegance. "There have been more requests for this in the last six to eight months than ever before. Most of the time, requests for an entire room in one colour (typically a dark blue or gray) used to come from young boys in their teens or from girls who wanted their rooms in different shades of pink," says Madhu Sarangi, the co-founder of Ishaan Kone Architects and Interior Designers.

PHOTO: YASH R JAIN

While this technique has been popular in commercial places since the pandemic, using it in residential projects is relatively new, shares Akshita Mehra, the creative director and founder of Studio Goya. "Making a whole room in blues or greens is a tough call because it's experimental. People are open to it now because they are moving away from the more minimalist, Japandi styles and are open to doing something bold," she says.

This 'bold' look, often shared on social media, inspires clients to experiment, according to interior designers. They also highlight its ability to make spaces look bigger. Vamsidhar Reddy, an IT professional in his thirties, says, "When I was working in Finland and other places in Europe, I used to see a lot of greys and whites in apartments and studios. I grew fond of these colours. With colour drenching, my main aim was to make my apartment's living room look bigger and also bring a positive energy with bright colours." Explaining how this works, Sarangi shares, "When there's a colour contrast, like a white ceiling against darker coloured walls, the room looks smaller. When you use one colour, the idea is that the lines between the walls and ceiling fade away, making it one big cohesive space."

Colour, colour, which colour?

Committing to one colour can be tough and what you pick depends on personal preferences plus the purpose of the space you want to drench. Poornima Shivaprasad, the principal architect at Studio Aura, suggests picking a colour you truly love and planning carefully. "Always choose a colour that reflects your personality and complements your space. With colour drenching, the colour range is not just restricted to paints – it can be your bedding, home decor, and flooring. Make your mood board very wisely – it is important to see how the chosen colour interacts with the room in daylight and at night."

While the room can have different shades of the same colour, Sarangi advises that the undertone must be consistent. "There can be lighter or darker shades, but if you pick grey as a colour, there are shades of grey with a beige undertone and with a white undertone. Even if one of the elements you choose has a different undertone, the overall look will not come out the way you expect." Incorporating complementary colours through home accessories, can help, suggests Shivaprasad. "It's always ideal to add some contrast – for a room with blues, you could use mustard yellow elements."

What to drench?

Before you jump on the bandwagon, experts suggest incorporating the trend strategically. Shivaprasad advises not to try colour drenching an open layout home, as it can be challenging to define boundaries. She says, "However, at entrances, in narrow corridors, or stairwells, a single, bold and continuous colour makes the space feel very intentional. In bathrooms, a single colour makes it more luxurious and gives a spa-like feeling." According to Mehra, "Spaces where people aren't spending too much time are places you can get experimental, like powder or media rooms."

Playing with texture

Adding different textures into a space is another way to style up the trend. "You could incorporate different wall textures, wood can be dyed into the right colour using veneer, different fabrics like velvet, suede and cotton can be used," explains Mehra.

What about adding elements, say metal or wood? Mehra welcomes them. She says, "A lot of people are doing stainless steel interiors and working with metals like brass in commercial spaces. People are also using brick while maintaining the terracotta tone when playing with different materials."

The Antiquarian Bookworm, a bookshop of rare books in Bengaluru is a case in point. "We went all out with wooden finishes on the floor, ceiling, bookshelves, doors, and walls. We used it to fade the entire surroundings into the background, and bring the books into focus. When someone walks in, they feel surrounded by a sense of being in the past because of a lot of wood being used in colonial designs for luxurious spaces and libraries," says Sarangi.

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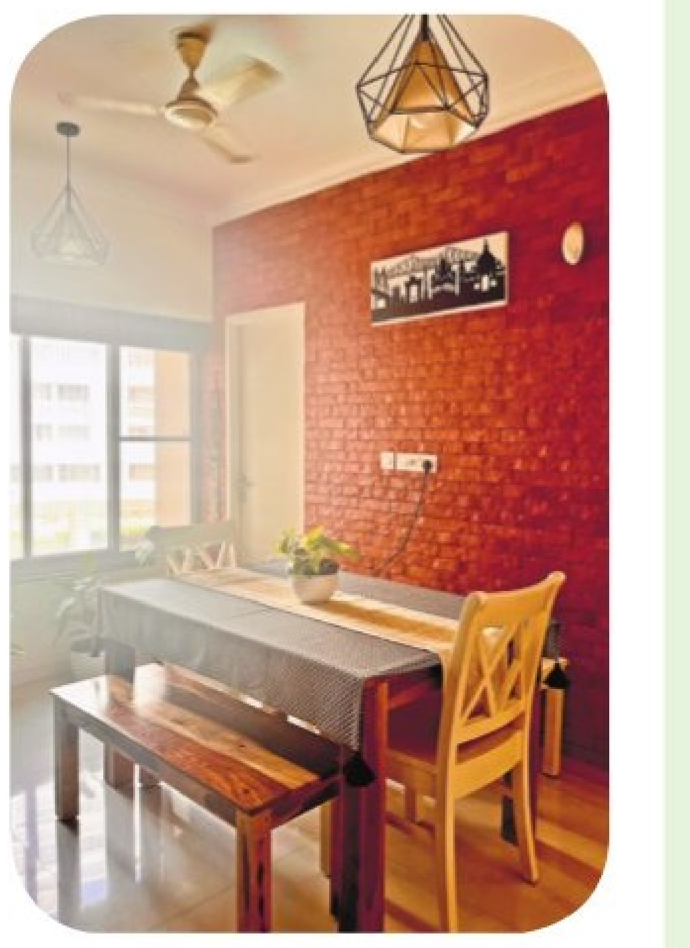

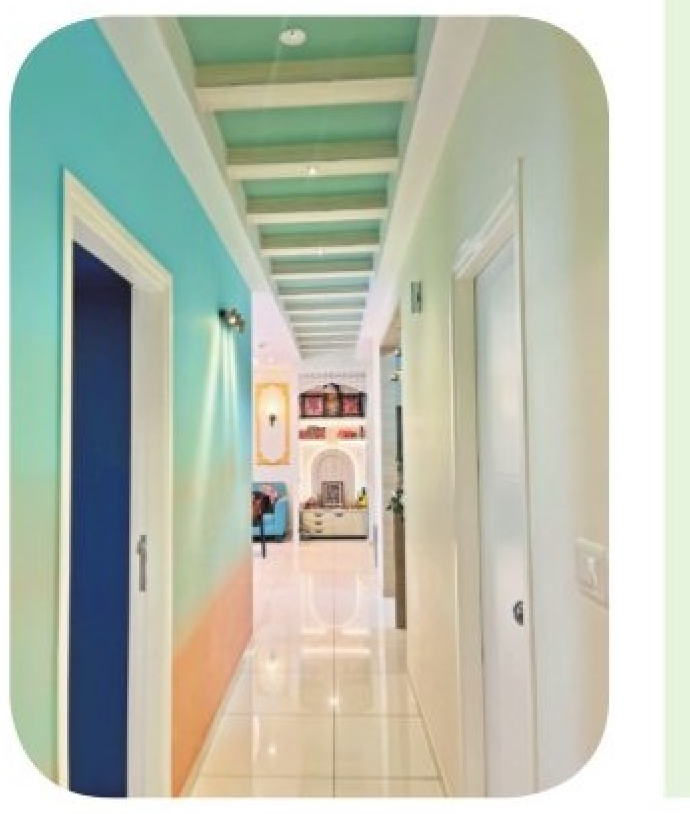

How to protect your plants from too much rain

THE GREEN MANUAL

Ekta Chaudhary

The writer is the founder of Garden Up, a company dedicated to greenifying spaces

AS the monsoon lashes its spell across India, and unexpected rains pour in some cities, bringing much-needed relief from the summer heat, it also brings a serious challenge for home gardeners: too much rain. In tropical regions, the annual rainfall can easily cross 100 inches, and with it come strong winds, waterlogging, and the risk of plant damage.

Here's how you can rainproof your garden this season:

1 **Improve drainage with the right soil**
Waterlogged soil is one of the biggest threats during the monsoon. Use well-draining potting mix or amend your garden soil with sand and compost. Standing water suffocates roots, leading to quick decay.

2 **Prune and wrap taller plants**
The lush monsoon growth is beautiful, but unchecked foliage makes plants top-heavy and vulnerable to wind damage. Deeply prune large shrubs and trees, and wrap them gently in shade net fabric tied with twine. This protects branches from snapping during gusty winds.

3 **Stake weak plants the smart way**
Support fragile or top-heavy plants with bamboo stakes about two or three feet tall. Anchor them at a slight outward angle (away from the plant) and bury them at least 12 inches into the soil. Tie the main stem loosely to the stake to provide balance without restricting natural movement.

4 **Mulch generously**
Monsoon rains can wash away topsoil and expose delicate roots. A thick layer of organic mulch – like dry leaves, bark, or straw – helps keep the soil in place, locks in moisture, and shields roots from the splash of heavy downpours.

5 **Choose the right plants**
If you're going plant shopping, consider investing in ferns (they love humidity), monsteras, syngoniums, and fiddle leaf fig.

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I, **(OLD NAME) TULASHI,** Mother of NO.16116507H, HAV, RADHAKRISHNA S, Residing at Vill: Ejipura, Po: Viveknagar, Tehsil: Bengaluru South, Dist: Bengaluru, (Urban), PIN: 560047, Have Changed My name to **(NEW NAME) THULASI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1971** to **19.04.1974** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.JC-313071Y, SUB, OMPRAKASH SINGH, Residing at VILL & Po: Sukhpura, Dist: Ballia, Tehsil: Bansdeeh, State: UTTAR PRADESH, PIN: 277304, Have Changed My daughter name **(OLD NAME) KUMARI KHUSHBOO** to **(NEW NAME) KHUSHBOO SINGH** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPESH KATARIA,** S/o Jayantilal kataria, aged about 42 years, R/at Flat No.B 307, 3rd Floor, BM Glorietta Apt, Borewell Road, Nallur halli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPESH KUMAR KATARIA** (Old name) to **DEEPESH KATARIA** (New name) henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEEPESH KATARIA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HRMAN PARMINDER TANEJA,** S/o Parminder Taneja, age 29 years, R/at No. 234, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 095 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARMAN TANEJA** to **HRMAN PARMINDER TANEJA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HRMAN PARMINDER TANEJA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BINDYAA TANEJA,** W/o Parminder Taneja, age 58 years, R/at No. 234, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 095 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BRINDER TAJENA** to **BINDYAA TANEJA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BINDYAA TANEJA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. H L VASANTHA KUMARI,** aged about 55 years, W/o. M. Guruswamy, residing at House No. 137, 4th Cross, 1st Block, Near Begur High School, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I Shall be held responsible for any future risks occurred due to this I Say that myself and my son shall not misuse the above said names if the concerned school authority allowed my affidavit as prayed above and the authority will kindly note and record my name **H L Vasantha Kumari** in place of **Vasantha Kumari H L** as prayed above, vide affidavit dated 21.06.2025, sworn to before A.S. Narayana Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SONA BAI,** W/o. Late Sakranaik, aged about 77 years, residing at No. 662, 7th Cross, Bandappa Colony, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Savithri Bai W/o Shekhar Naik** to **SONA BAI, W/o. Sakranaik,** vide affidavit dated 20.06.2025, sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ASHWITHA**, W/o. Meghachandra Durgappa Narasimhamurthy, a/a 34 years, residing at No. 184, 5th Main, Judicial Layout 2nd Phase, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore, do hereby declare that both the names **ASHWITHA and ASHWITHA MESTHA** refers to my name. Henceforth I want to continue my name as **ASHWITHA MESTHA** in all my future documents and hence I swear accordingly to this affidavit to produce the same before concerned authorities. Vide affidavit dated 23.6.2025 sworn to Chandrashekaraiah .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. **SHIVASHANKAR D V,** resident of 27, Main road, Near Water Tank, first Area, Doddakoppa, Gollahalli, Ramanagar-562119, Karnatak, India, Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVA SHANKARA D V** to **SHIVASHANAKR .D.V,** vide affidavit dated 17.06.2025, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ALIYA BEGUM**, resident of # 842, MGMS ENCLAVE, 4th Floor, 11th Cross Road, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AHLIYA BEGUM** to **ALIYA BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated 23.06.2025, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JILLIAN ROZARIO, DOB: 04/05/1962, D/o No.SL-773A, Late Capt Samuel Joseph Rozario, R/a Flat No.401, SMR Vinay Crescents Apartments, Hennur Main Road Bengaluru-560043 have changed my name to **JILLIAN ELIZABETH ROZARIO** & my DOB is 04.05.1962. vide affidavit dt: 20.06.2025 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHARANAPPA., residing at Mullur Village, Taluk: Sindhanur, District: RAICHUR, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHARANAPPA to (NEW NAME) SHARANAPPA MULLUR** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.06.2025 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANOHAR KESHAVRAO KHANDEKAR, aged about 75 years, S/o. KESHAVRAO K KHANDEKAR, residing at No. 70/2, Srinidhi Nilaya, K.S.Road, 2nd Main, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore - 560013, I declare that below mentioned both names **MANOHAR KESHAVRAO KHANDEKAR** and **KHANDEKAR.M.K.** refer to one person and is one and the same person, and have changed my name as **MANOHAR KESHAVRAO KHANDEKAR,** vide affidavit dated 18/6/2025 sworn to before L.B.Anasuyamma Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANDASMITA KHANDEKAR, aged about 45 years, D/o. MANOHAR KESHAVRAO KHANDEKAR, residing at No. 70/2, Srinidhi Nilaya, 2nd Main, Near BBMP Office, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore - 560013, I declare that below mentioned all the names **MANDASMITA KHANDEKAR** and **MANDASMITA KHANDEAR** and **MANDASMITA MANOHAR KHANDEKAR** refer to one person is one and the same person. I declare that have changed my name as **MANDASMITA KHANDEKAR** in all future records and concerned authorities., vide affidavit dated 19/6/2025 sworn to before L.B.Anasuyamma Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pramoditha R, D/o Rangaswamy, Aged about 45 years, Residing at A-202, 2ND Floor, Gopalan Residency, Vijaynagar Pipeline Road, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560023, have changed my name from **Pramoditha Hatti Matt** to **Pramoditha R,** vide affidavit dated 21/6/2025 sworn to before Aruna.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vaishali Janardhan Bhat W/o Subhash Pai B. aged 42 years, residing at No.206, 2nd Floor, T. G. Aabharan Akshaya Nagar Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560068, declare that below said names i.e., **Trupti Prabhu, Trupti Gopalkrishna Prabhu, Vaishali Janardhan Bhat and Vaishali S. Pai** refers to me only and they are not different persons. In future I want to show my name as **VAISHALI JANARDHAN BHAT,** vide affidavit dated 23/6/2025, sworn to before P.N.Nagesha, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHAKAR NAYAK MOODABIDARE,** aged 73 years, S/o. Late Narayan Naik, residing of Flat No. 404, Ujwala Meridian Apartment, 8th Main, 5th Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098, have changed my name from **PRABHAKARA** to **PRABHAKAR NAYAK MOODABIDARE** vide affidavit dated 23-06-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHESH SANKESHWAR** S/o Shreeshail, 35 years, R/at: 324, 6th Main, Nobel Residency Layout, Yelenahalli, Banneraghatta Road, Bengaluru –76. Do hereby declare that both the names **MAHESH SANKESHWAR** and **MAHESH SHREESHAIL.** A both the names are one and the same, Have changed my name from **MAHESH SHREESHAIL** to **MAHESH SANKESHWAR** vide Affidavit Dated 19.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary: P.Nanjunda. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAVRATHAN MAL BHANSALI** S/o Late HASTIMULL CHINNIRAM, Residing at # 33, 1st Cross, Victoria Road, Xaviers Layout, Austin Town, Bengaluru-560047 have changed my name from **HASTIMULL NAVRATHAM MULL** to **NAVRATHAN MAL BHANSALI** wide affidavit No. IN-KA65349925943568X Dated 21.6.2025. Affidavit Sworn Before Notary N. THULASI, Bengaluru, Reg. No. 3664

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Brinda Acharya

EVEN A SOUL HAS A STORY TO TELL: BRINDA ACHARYA

A SHARADHAA

WHILE there are actors who comfortably thrive on formulaic tropes and predictable narratives, Brinda Acharya has been someone who is drawn to scripts that challenge both audience expectations and her own instincts as a performer. Her latest film, *X & Y*, directed by the inventive Satya Prakash, isn't just another step in her career but a philosophical and emotional journey told through the eyes of an unborn soul. The film hits theatres on June 26.

At first glance, *X & Y* may sound like something straight out of a biology textbook. But dig deeper, and you'll discover something much more human and spiritual. In this exclusive conversation, Brinda opens up about her connection to the story, why the project felt personal, and what it meant to work with a director like Satya Prakash.

A still from the film

The actor opens up about choosing a film like *X & Y*, her connection to the story, why the performance feels special, and what it meant to work with director Satya Prakash

"I picked up *X & Y* because it had colours I hadn't explored," she says with conviction. "My only goal is to work on genre-centric films and constantly experiment. Cinema is such a powerful medium — there are so many innovative stories waiting to be told. When I heard *X & Y*, it unfolded vividly in my mind. That was one of the key reasons I took it on."

Of course, the presence of Satya Prakash played a crucial role in her decision. Known for films that make audiences reflect long after the credits roll, Satya is not someone easily boxed into categories.

"Working with him is different," she says. "When I was doing films like *Bank of Bhagyalakshmi*, *Sathya - S/O Harishchandra*, or the project with Krishna Ajai Rao, I always felt the pull to do something like *X & Y*. As an artist, you need to balance — from commercial work to something soulful. Satya is an actor's director. He gives you space to breathe."

Did she have to unlearn anything to match Satya's storytelling style? "Not really. Unlearning is always part of the process, with every role and film. But Satya is so easy-going. He gives you full freedom. Once he says 'okay', he trusts you completely. That's rare," she says.

Unlike conventional female-led dramas, *X & Y* isn't built around a heroine. It's a multi-character narrative — which means carving out your space. "That's every actor's responsibility — to stand out, no matter the length of your role. Even if I'm in just two minutes of a film, I want my presence felt," she says. "I'm not sure if I've achieved that in *X & Y*, but we have approached it with honesty. It's a unique piece of cinema — entertaining, thought-provoking, and different." At its heart, *X & Y* explores a poetic and rarely explored idea — a soul choosing its parents before birth. Strangely enough, the theme wasn't entirely new to Brinda. "It's funny, but my grandmother used to tell me the same story when I was little," she recalls. "Whenever I'd ask her where babies come from, she'd say, 'Children come down from the sky after choosing their parents.' When I heard the film's story, I connected instantly."

While the title may be a nod to chromosomes, *X & Y* is deeply rooted in emotion, innocence, and human connection. Brinda believes the film has the potential to spark broader conversations in Indian cinema.

"In India, we're still a bit orthodox about subjects like this," she says. "But look at *Vicky Donor* — it was bold and the nation embraced it. In Kannada cinema, we haven't done something like *X & Y* yet. The beauty of this film is that it's made for everyone. No vulgarity, no bold scenes. It's for kids and grandparents alike."

She adds, "Yes, it's about a soul searching for its parents, but it's also about how a child sees life for the first time — the joy, the pain, the questions. That's what makes it special."

As our conversation concludes, Brinda talks about her character, Krupa, and the quiet strength it took to be part of a film like this. "I hope people will remember Krupa, and they remember *X & Y*, because it's a reminder that even a soul has a story to tell."

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> - Brinda Acharya, actor

Raviksha Shetty

Shivank

Ravindranath

Ravindranath returns with *Madness*

The director of *Pushpaka Vimana* and *Monsoon Raaga* ventures into an action thriller with newcomers Shivank and Raviksha Shetty

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RAVINDRANATH, known for his emotionally resonant films like *Pushpaka Vimana* and *Monsoon Raaga*, is stepping into new territory with his third directorial venture. This time, the filmmaker is shifting genres entirely, venturing into the realm of action thrillers.

Currently in production, the film has been officially titled *Madness*, with a striking tagline: "A violent man with a broken path." A glimpse and first-look poster were recently unveiled, revealing a gritty, atmospheric tone that marks a clear departure from the director's earlier work.

"I'm going with an action thriller this time. We've titled the film *Madness*, but it's the tagline that sets the tone—it captures the essence of the protagonist's journey. The character is driven by a deep *madness* for money. He's a man shaped by a fractured past, and I wanted to explore how that kind of intensity can lead to both destruction and survival," says Ravindranath.

The film has Shivank and Raviksha Shetty in the lead roles. "I wanted fresh energy and untapped potential. Shivank was part of my previous directorial, Monsoon Raaga, where he played the parallel lead alongside Dhananjay. He and Raviksha bring a rawness that fits perfectly with the narrative," he adds. Ravindranath confirms that 40 per cent of the shoot is complete. The film is being shot extensively in Bengaluru and will move across various green belt regions of Karnataka.

Madness is produced by Yatheendra B under the banner Nidhi Films, in association with Sreeram Ravindranath Films. The technical team includes Jared & Judah Brothers, who compose the music, Prajwal Gowda—a protégé of Bhuvan Gowda—who handles cinematography, and Srinivas Kalal, who serves as the editor.

Adarsh Iyengar

Being away from India hasn't been a barrier: Adarsh Iyengar

A still from the film

The singer known for musical videos makes playback debut with *Timmana Mottegalu*

CE FEATURES

SINGER and musician Adarsh Iyengar, who has lived in the US since 2014, remains deeply rooted in Karnataka. Despite the distance, his passion for music and meaningful content stays strong. Known for his independent music videos, Adarsh now makes his playback singing debut in the Kannada film, *Timmana Mottegalu*, which he is also producing. The film releases on June 27.

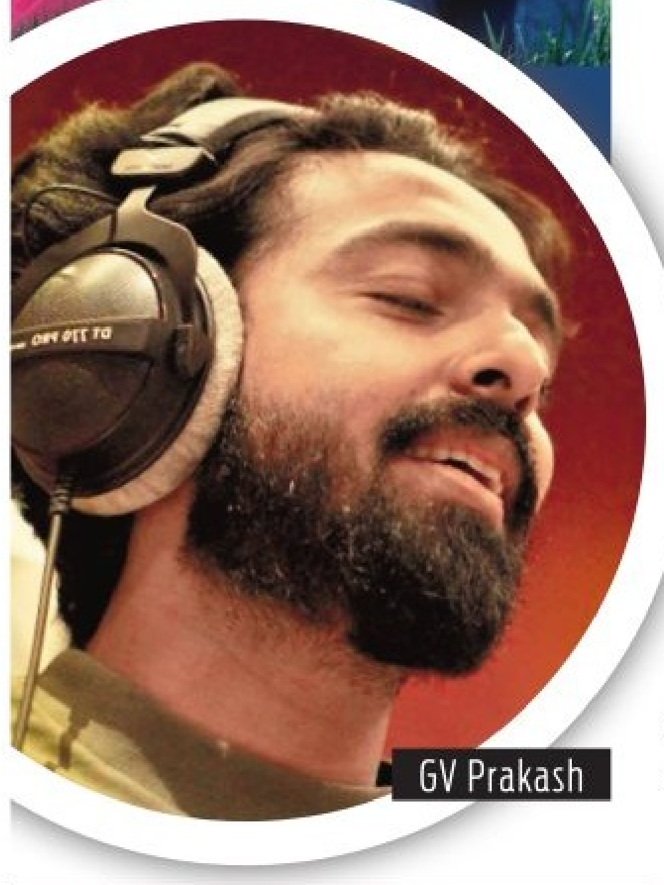
"I'm basically a singer, and I've always worked with director Rakshith Thirthahalli, lyricist Pramod Maravanthe, and composer Hemanth Jois. That's our core team. This film song felt like a natural step," he shares. The song, '*Edeya Dani*' marks his film debut as a playback singer, alongside a female version sung by Chinmayee Chandrashekar. "It's a first for all of us in a film setting," he adds.

Adarsh's musical journey began with reality shows like Star Singer and Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, and has since expanded to global music production. "Being away from India hasn't been a barrier. I still produce, sing, and create meaningful content. It's not about location—it's all about drive," he says.

Though based in the US, he credits his long-standing team for a seamless production process. "Rakshith Thirthahalli has directed all my videos. Our aim has always been to tell a story through a single video. Now we're extending that to a feature film," he says. "My brother and Hemanth are also part of this journey. I don't see it as a struggle—I stay updated and keep learning."

Timmana Mottegalu holds personal value for Adarsh not just as a debutant producer and singer, but also for its themes. "I'm particular about content. I avoid meaningless party songs or commercial jingles. The film explores family, faith, nature, and community—and balances them thoughtfully."

With a cast featuring actors from the Western Ghats and veterans like Suchendra Prasad, the film connects to the native culture and beliefs. Adarsh is also open to acting in Kannada cinema "if the timing and role are right."


GV Prakash

GV Prakash lends his voice for a love break-up song in *Life Today*

CE FEATURES

KAANTHA Kannalli, the director of *Jalsa* and *Iruvudellavabittu*, is currently working on his third film, *Life Today*. He has completed the shoot, and the film is now in post-production. Interestingly, the film is being made in both Kannada and Tamil. GV Prakash has sung a solo track in the Tamil version—a love break-up song titled Kadechale Kadechale. The Kannada version of the same song is titled Sikkare Sikkare, with music composed by Shridhar V Sambhram.

While the Tamil version is written by Karunakaran, the Kannada version is expected to be sung by either director Prem or singer Kailash Kher. *Life Today*, produced by Pradeep under the Meghana Production banner, features a cast of newcomers and marks the debut of Kiran Aditya. The film also stars Lekha Chandra, Ratharva, Tabla Nani, Apurva, Cockroach Sudhi, and Jaggappa of Comedy Khiladigalu fame. Cinematography is by Guruprasad MG.

With post-production work nearing completion, *Life Today* is aiming for a Sept release.

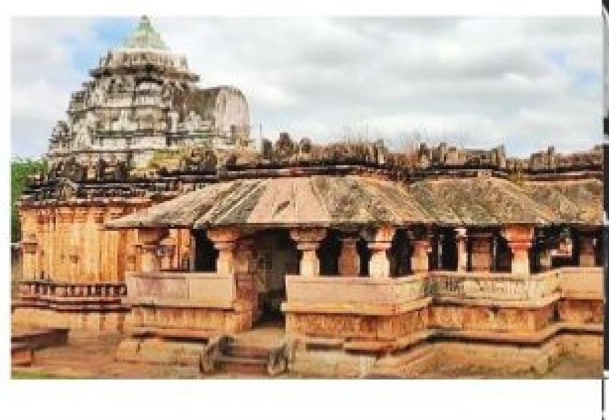
New-age political satire, *Kapata Nataka Sutradhari*, gets a July release date

CE FEATURES

Kapata Nataka Sutradhari, which is billed as India's first new-age political satire, is set for a theatrical release on July 4. Directed by debutant Dheeraj MV, a former IT professional making his transition into filmmaking, *Kapata Nataka Sutradhari* is fronted by Abhiram Arjun. With its bold theme and socially relevant subject, the film has already begun to draw attention. The recently released trailer offers a glimpse into a gripping story that explores the manipulation of religious sentiments for political gain—an issue that strongly echoes contemporary realities.

The narrative revolves around a young man from one community who visits a sacred site of another, driven purely by curiosity. This simple act sets off a chain of tense events, revealing how easily religious harmony can be destabilised by political agendas. The film's visuals and tone suggest a grounded, realistic approach designed to provoke thought and discussion among viewers.

Produced under the VSK Cinemas banner, *Kapata Nataka Sutradhari* is a fresh offering from a team of newcomers. The technical crew includes cinematographer Veeresh NTA, and composer Prasanna Kumar MS.



Dheeraj MV